

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF  
Middleboro, Mass.



For the Year Ending December 31st  
1935

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H. L. THATCHER & Co.  
Middleboro, Mass.



# MIDDLEBOROUGH

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“HEAD-O’-THE-CAPE”

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Elevation—100 feet above sea level

Settled—1660

Incorporated as a town—1669

Population 1935 census—8865

Valuation—\$8,001,365.00

(exclusive of Automobiles)

Municipally owned—water, gas, electric light plants.

Tax rate—\$38.20 per thousand

Area—68.1 square miles

Miles of street—146

Motorized Fire Department

Well equipped Hospital.

Schools in Class A.

## *Principal Industries:*

Fire Apparatus

Varnishes

Shoes

Drug Sundries

Brass Goods

Caskets

*and thirty other products*

The center of the cranberry industry

## *Located:*

35 miles from Boston

22 miles from New Bedford

30 miles from Providence, R. I.

## *Railroad Center*

Direct rail connections with

Fall River

Provincetown

New Bedford

Brockton

Taunton

Boston

Providence

New York





## TOWN OFFICERS 1935

*Selectmen*

LEWIS F. HARDING, Chairman	Term expires 1936
MICHAEL M. BARRETT	Term expires 1936
FREDERIC H. NOBLE	Term expires 1937
ROMEO MILLETTE	Term expires 1938
FREDERICK LOBL	Term expires 1938

*Moderator*

FLETCHER CLARK, JR.	Term expires 1936
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*Town Manager*

HARRY J. GOODALE

*Town Clerk and Town Accountant*

WALDO S. THOMAS	Term expires 1936
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*Treasurer and Collector*

SAMUEL BRECK	Term expires 1936
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*Town Counsel*

LUKE F. KELLEY	Term expires 1936
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*School Committee*

FRED B. ALGER, Chairman	Term expires 1936
FOREST E. THOMAS	Term expires 1936
KENDRICK H. WASHBURN	Term expires 1937
PRISCILLA S. ALGER	Term expires 1937
ROBERT G. BUTLER	Term expires 1938
L. FRANCIS CALLAN	Term expires 1938

*Superintendent of Schools*

J. STEARNS CUSHING

*Assessors*

BENJAMIN C. SHAW, Chairman	Term expires 1936
WILLIAM G. BOYNTON	Term expires 1937
HARRISON F. SHURTLEFF	Term expires 1938

*Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance*

LAURA B. WHITTEMORE	Term expires 1936
WILLIAM G. BOYNTON, Chairman	Term expires 1937
CHESTER L. SHAW	Term expires 1938

*Members of the Planning Board*

JESSE CARPENTER, JR.	Term expires 1936
EVERETT M. WILLIS	Term expires 1937
ENID S. CROSIER	Term expires 1938
RUSSELL A. TRUFANT, Chairman	Term expires 1939
ABNER H. SMITH	Term expires 1940

*Registrars of Voters*

MICHAEL H. CRONAN	Term expires 1936
WILLIAM J. COUGHLIN, deceased	Term expires 1937
SARAH A. SHEEHY, appointed for unexpired term	Term expires 1937
ADNAH H. HARLOW	Term expires 1938

*Trustees of the Public Library*

GRACE H. NOBLE	Term expires 1936
THOMAS H. KELLEY	Term expires 1936
H. JANE BENNETT	Term expires 1936
ALLAN R. THATCHER	Term expires 1937

MARION K. PRATT	Term expires 1937
THEODORE N. WOOD	Term expires 1937
WALTER L. BEALS	Term expires 1938
LEONARD O. TILLSON	Term expires 1938
FRANK C. WHITNEY	Term expires 1938

*Chief of the Fire Department*

GEORGE A. PHILBROOK

*Superintendent Gas and Electric Department*

GEORGE A. PHILBROOK

*Health Officer*

JOHN T. CONNOR

*Superintendent of Streets*

PAUL F. ANDERSON

*Constables*

E. KIMBALL HARRISON  
ALDEN C. SISSON  
HARRY S. ALLEN  
JOHN M. CALLAN  
ROBERT E. HEWITT

*Tree Warden*

HARRY J. GOODALE

*Forest Warden*

HARRY J. GOODALE

*Moth Superintendent*

GEORGE WARD STETSON

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*

LOUIS C. LITTLEJOHN

*Inspector of Animals*

LESLIE N. CLARK

*Inspector of Wires*

AMEDEO GIBERTI

*Inspector of Plumbing*

JOHN J. PEARSON



## REPORT OF THE TOWN MANAGER

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Middleboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith present my fifteenth annual report, together with the annual reports of the heads of the various other departments to which reference should be made for the details of each department.

We have constantly kept in mind the appropriations made for each department and have endeavored to keep within the sums allotted and finished the year with a budget balance of \$7,082.99.

Due to the complications arising by the requirements of C.W.A., E.R.A. and W.P.A. projects it has been necessary in some departments to request transfers from the reserve fund. This condition however was anticipated when the budget was made out for the year by increasing the reserve fund from \$2500 the usual sum, to \$6000. This sum was adequate to take care of C.W.A. and E.R.A. projects, but when the new P.W.A. projects were started about Dec. 1st, it was necessary to ask for a transfer from the surplus account of the Gas and Electric Department in order to take care of the town's share of this expense. However, but little of this money has been spent, so that we start the new year with sufficient balances to keep the unemployed working until June 30, 1936.

If, however, Government unemployed relief funds are available after June 30th, 1936, other arrangements will have to be made to meet the town's share of the costs.

## TREASURER AND COLLECTOR DEPARTMENT

The cash balance in the Treasurer's department shows nearly \$100,000.00 in excess of that of the beginning of the year. The collections of Real Estate, Excise and Poll Taxes



show a decided improvement over those of 1934, also the amount held in Tax Title has decreased about 50%.

Our bonded indebtedness has increased \$15,500 due to the construction of the Court House—Police Station, but as the cost of constructing this building is to be borne by the Peirce Trustees, the bonded indebtedness that is to be borne by the taxpayer has decreased \$13,000.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

This department is still continuing its record for efficiency that has been established by it for a number of years, particularly in its investigation of crime and bringing the criminals before the courts.

The ambulance purchased this year has proved of great value to the department and to its citizens and to others who have met with accidents.

To keep up with the modern criminal it is necessary that a prowler car fully equipped, be purchased, if this department is to maintain its reputation.

This department is looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to occupying its new quarters, work upon which started the middle of December.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

The report of the Chief of this department shows that by far the larger number of calls upon the department were for fires outside of the center of the town, which answers the complaint that none but those living within the old fire district get the protection afforded by this department.

We have been fortunate this year in not having had any bad fires but there have been serious possibilities; but due to the promptness with which calls have been answered, no large fires have occurred. Some buildings were lost in the country district but this was due largely to lack of water and not to the efforts of the Department.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

This department has functioned in its usual efficiency. While measles were prevalent, there has been no serious contagious disease epidemic.

The patients at the South Hanson County Tuberculosis Hospital are fewer than for a number of years, which shows that the State program of attempting to check this disease is having good results.

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

This is a department that we all should be especially proud of. Under the able supervision of Mr. Anderson and his faithful employees, very efficient service is being rendered at a minimum of cost.

## WELFARE DEPARTMENT

This department has been ably handled the past year by a very efficient board and while the expenses have increased over last year it was absolutely unavoidable. Had it not been for money allotted by the Federal Government the expense of this department would have more than doubled, but as it is, the earnings of many of the men employed on these projects are not sufficient for the support of their families so that added assistance has to be given in some cases.

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

This department has not as yet reached the peak of the load it will have to carry. There is so much agitation in the daily papers about old age pensions that it has increased the demands upon this department. While some of the applicants are turned down, other cases are worthy and have to be helped.

## SOLDIERS BENEFITS

As the years go on the demands upon this department are bound to increase. The soldiers of the World War are growing older and the result of their service is bound to be reflected in their health with increase of age. I must say that they are very reasonable in their requests as it is only when they are in dire need that they ask for assistance and then they only ask for a minimum amount.

As a whole, the past year has been a very satisfactory one as all the town employees realize the burden that is placed upon the taxpayer and each and every one has tried his best to render the services demanded by our citizens at a minimum cost.

HARRY J. GOODALE,

Town Manager.



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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

## ORGANIZATION 1935

FRED B. ALGER, Chairman

## MEMBERS

	Term expires
Fred B. Alger, 5 Court End Avenue	1936
Forest E. Thomas, 59 Everett Street	1936
Priscilla S. Alger, 10 Southwick Street	1937
Kendrick H. Washburn, 70 South Main Street	1937
Dr. Robert G. Butler, 1 Williams Place	1938
L. Francis Callan, 10 Clifford Street	1938

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

J. Stearns Cushing, 16 Court End Avenue

Residence Telephone 643-W

Office, Room 7, Town Hall, Telephone 81

Office Hours, School Days, Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
3:30 to 5 P. M.; Tuesday and Thursday, 8 to 9:30 A. M.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held in  
Room 7, Town Hall, on the first Thursday of each month,  
excepting July and August, at 7:30 P. M.



SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. A. Vincent Smith, 35 Pearl Street  
Telephone 50

SCHOOL NURSE

Miss Helen B. Pasztor, 132 North Main Street  
Telephone 278

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

John T. Connor, 170 North Main Street  
Telephone 812

CENSUS ENUMERATOR

Mrs. Carrie L. Jones, West Street  
Telephone 293-M

SCHOOL CALENDAR

First Term, January 6—February 21.

Second Term, March 2—April 17.

Third Term, April 27—June 12; Elementary Schools.

April 27—June 19; High School.

Fourth Term, September 9—December 18.

NO SCHOOL DAYS

October 12, November 11, November 26-27.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To Members of the School Committee:

I herewith present the annual report of the schools of the town and my ninth as Superintendent of those schools.

The predicted overcrowding in the School Street School became a reality upon the opening of the schools in September when one hundred and eight children reported for study in Grade Three. It being impossible to house this number in the two third grades in this building it became necessary to open an additional room to care for the overflow. The small room in the rear of the second floor of the Union Street School building, formerly used for the Red Cross Home Hygiene classes, was converted into a classroom and twenty-four pupils transferred. This necessitated the services of an additional teacher and Miss Elsie A. Cahoon was transferred from the school at South Middleboro to this room and Miss Hazel Long elected to fill the vacancy thus created. The class, although housed in the Union Street building, is under supervision and administration from the School Street School. It will be necessary to continue the class in this room for at least two more years with an advanced grade each year.

Due to the passage of the so-called Teachers Oath Bill in the last legislative session, all professors, instructors, and teachers in the colleges and public schools of the state of Massachusetts were required to take an oath of allegiance to support the National and State constitutions. I am happy to report that all local teachers were most willing to take such an oath and their signatures are on file at both the State Department of Education and the office of the local School Department.

A second bill enacted by the last legislative session ordering the display of the national emblem in all schoolrooms and a weekly pledge to the same by all pupils, in no way effected our local schools. All local schools have for many

years displayed the stars and stripes of our country and for many years have daily conducted the pledge of allegiance in their daily opening exercises.

The flag poles on the roofs of the Bates and Union Street Schools have been replaced by two steel poles on the grounds of these buildings. The old poles had become unsafe and the sway of the poles caused continuous roof leaks and subsequent repairs.

During the past year three excellent teachers have left our school system. One, Elizabeth K. Drew, to be married while the other two, Elsie L. McCarthy and Kathryn A. Trufant, left for more remunerative teaching positions. If we are to retain our most excellent corps of teachers, or hope to induce others to come to us, it will be necessary to return to the previous salary schedule as soon as possible. Our teachers have been loyal and cooperative but the possible inducement of larger salaries from other towns keeps us in serious danger of losing more.

An additional teacher, Donald T. Welch, a graduate of the Teachers College at Bridgewater, was added to the faculty of the Bates School to allow that school to operate more nearly a complete Junior High School program. This addition allows more time for better administration and closer supervision by the principal of the school as well as giving a better balance to the faculty with regard to male influence with the adolescent boys.

I wish to call attention to the need of immediate steps toward major repairs to the portable building at the West Side School. This building, built in 1920 as a temporary structure, has now served fifteen years and being of light construction and portable in nature has needed constant minor repairs. The building at present leaks very badly and all efforts to stop this have proved futile due to the swaying of the roof and walls during a heavy wind. On a cold, windy day it is difficult to heat the rooms and the storage and book closets cannot be used due to the incoming water during a rain or snow storm. Many books and much



material has been so ruined. I would recommend an article in the warrant of the next town meeting for the bracing, strengthening, and reroofing of this school building.

Another permanent improvement should be made at the school at the Green. This school has no water supply and it is necessary that the water be obtained from the church or from agreeable neighbors. Since the water main has been extended to a point beyond the school it is now feasible that a pipe be layed from the street to this building and the sink connected. This would necessitate also an outside cistern to take care of the drainage water. The total cost of this installation would not be great and the children of this school would receive the benefits of a clean and constant water supply as well as eliminating the dangers of carrying a pail of water across a traffic road. I sincerely urge your consideration of this improvement.

During the past year all schools and grades have been completely equipped with new text books in both English and Mathematics thus giving our children the advantage of new and up-to-date material and treatment of subject matter.

Twenty WARNING signs were erected on school approaches during the summer with the hope that drivers of motor vehicles will use extreme caution near the school buildings and crossings used by children going to and from school. All approaches to schools are now marked.

As a further protection to our children I wish to repeat my previous suggestion that consideration be given the erection of a playground fence on the Union Street side of the Bates School and at the Waterville School. The latter school is situated on a blind corner with a playground that slopes toward the highway and is extremely dangerous to the children at play.

In the past few years much progress has been made in the adaptation of the High School curriculum to the needs of the pupil in this changing society of the world in which we live. We have done well but further progress should

be made. I wish to recommend the consideration of three steps in this progression.

The Physical Education Program has grown to include the activities for girls as well as boys but there is still need for a widening that will take in larger numbers of both. Our program should do the greatest good for the greatest number. Success should not be measured by contests won by the athletic teams but by the number helped to a better physical condition. Some equipment will be necessary to insure the protection of participants from injuries and to make this program efficient.

One function of education is to enable a person, failing to recall a certain fact or facts, to know where and how to secure the desired information. The use of reference works is an essential part of particularly the English and Social Study classes. We have a library room fairly well equipped with reference material but of practically no use at present. An experienced teacher is needed to guide and teach children how to use it. To make this available to all pupils it is necessary that it be kept open the entire day for different groups are free from recitation at different periods and it is of course only during those free periods that library work may be done. In schools such as ours, where a large percent of the student body come by bus and leave immediately at the close of school, thereby having no access to the public library, a school librarian is a very great asset to scholastic attainment.

The third step toward progression is some course of a practical nature for both boys and girls. Our school makes no offering for those not especially book-minded. Many boys, who now drop out of school, would be successes instead of failures if they had school work of a manual or practical nature. At present we have boys in Boston, Quincy, and New Bedford Vocational Schools for whom the town pays approximately fifteen hundred dollars a year tuition. Many more boys would go if they had some means of transportation. These boys would not have to go out of



town for such practical training if our school could offer something pre-vocational.

Last year an article in the annual warrant calling for a new school to replace the old Union Street building received no support. It is my earnest appeal that at least a committee be appointed by the town, this year if possible, to investigate and study the needs of such a school so that their report may be formulated and action needlessly not delayed.

In May of this year an exhibition of Art work from all of the schools was held in the Town Hall to allow the parents and citizens of the town to view the progressive results of this program. The wide use of color in our daily life is reflected in the Art work of the children and the exhibition was both beautiful and educational. Only through the cooperation and untiring efforts of all teachers who gathered and arranged the work could the exhibit have been such a great success. I wish to publicly thank each and every teacher for so nobly doing his or her part and to congratulate our Supervisor of Art, Sylvia G. Matheson, upon the Art program through the entire system.

The School Band under the direction of Walter Weeman has completed a most successful year. The membership of the band has increased to over sixty members and through the kindness of the Pierce Trustees it was possible for most of the additional members to be uniformed. Mr. Weeman has directed this group with much success and Middleboro should be proud to have such an organization.

The appended reports of supervisors and officials should be carefully read by all citizens in order to receive a complete picture of the working of the entire school system.

May I at this time thank these supervisors, officials, and all persons connected with the Department for their continued splendid support and cooperation in carrying on the high grade work in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. STEARNS CUSHING,  
Superintendent of Schools.

## REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

January 1, 1936

Mr. J. Stearns Cushing  
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my fifth annual report as principal of the Memorial High School.

The resignation of Miss Kathryn A. Trufant and the sickness of Miss Doris P. Chase affected the school last spring. The three students from the Bridgewater State Teachers College who were doing practice teaching were of considerable assistance in relieving the regular teachers so they might then care for commencement activities. Miss Chrystal M. Chase took over the training of many of the commencement speakers and was very successful in helping to plan one of the best commencement exercises in several years.

The class of 1935 had a very creditable record in scholarship, standing high in the standardized tests given at the close of the year. Those members of the class who were certified to go to college without examination, have maintained good records. Unfortunately there were many pupils in the class who were well qualified to attend other schools but who were unable to do so for financial reasons. This has been one of the most serious features of the economic conditions of the last few years.

The enrollment for 1935-36 continues to be the same as it has been for the past two years. The number of pupils enrolled in December for each of the past three years has been 605, 605, and 604 respectively. The peak has apparently been reached until some change in the curriculum makes it attractive for a larger percentage of pupils entering to stay four years in school. The shrinkage of the number

of pupils enrolled as freshmen to the number graduated, is larger than it is in many schools in similar communities. The large number of pupils dropping out indicates one of two things; that these pupils are finding employment more readily than are those in other towns, or that they do not find in the high school the type of training which they feel they need. It is probable that many more pupils would continue longer in school if instruction in home economics could be offered the girls and manual arts to the boys. The pupils who drop out are frequently those most in need of the help the school can give in preparing them to be good citizens and to meet their economic problems. There should be no neglect of cultural training nor should training for doing the desirable acts of daily living, be omitted.

The curriculum will not meet the needs of a satisfactory percentage of the public until instruction in household arts and shop work be offered. Many of the pupils who do stay in school, even to graduate, do so because of pressure from parents when they and their teachers know there is very little in the school that fits their needs. Health education and training in money management are still being inadequately handled and yet they are two of the most fundamental phases of every-day living. Some form of school savings might well be a part of the training in money management.

Mr. Carlton Guild, who was elected to replace Miss Trufant, has shown himself to be a competent teacher and one who can contribute a great deal to the school. The quality of his instruction has been excellent and he has been equally as proficient on faculty committees and as an adviser to school activities. There is still need for a teacher to act as librarian and part-time teacher. The classes in biology and first year English are still much larger than can be well taught. Since the library is the laboratory for pupils who study English and social sciences, it is an essential part of the school. The technique of finding information efficiently is a skill that is certain to be needed by all pupils.



Improvements have been made in the teaching of economics and physical education. The course in economics has been extended to a full year of work. The second half year is devoted to a non-technical approach to business principles everyone should know. Freshman boys whose programs of work permit are now being given two periods a week in the gymnasium or on the playground.

The new set of desks was a much needed improvement. There is still need for more desks since there are thirty more pupils than there are home-room desks. The drain which was installed in the floor of the boys' locker room is another valuable improvement that was made last summer. The floor can now be kept in a sanitary condition as it could not be without the drain.

The change in the location of the lunch room and the installation of additional equipment has made possible the serving of warm food. Pupils are rapidly taking advantage of this service which is an important factor in the maintaining of good health. We believe the efforts required to make possible the serving of warm food have been warranted because of the value in serving at the regular dinner time, warm food in well balanced menus.

A very novel feature of the extra curricular program this year has been the broadcasting of a play each month by the Dramatic Club over station WNAC under the direction of Miss Doris P. Chase. Broadcasting is an important industry and it is desirable that pupils interested may have an opportunity to learn something about it.

The sports program for boys is making a fine contribution to their welfare under the direction of Mr. Battis. His teams have been very successful and yet Mr. Battis does not sacrifice the welfare of a player to win a game, nor is he unmindful of the best interests of the school as a whole. The sportsmanship shown by the players has received favorable comment from other coaches, officials, and opposing players.

The physical education program for girls is not quite as far advanced as that for the boys, but it is improving under Miss Jenkins' leadership. The girls had one of their most successful seasons in basketball last year, both from the standpoint of games won and in the number of girls taking part. Additional equipment is needed to give the girls a satisfactory program.

The point system by which participation in activities is stimulated and controlled, is being improved by Mr. Cox. The revised plan will grade the amount of time a pupil may spend in activities according to the scholastic standing of that pupil. In the past it has been left largely to parents to decide when their children were becoming too busy, unless they were failing in school work. It seems to be a much better plan to have the number of activities limited according to the marks a pupil receives.

A large number of parents attended the annual Parents' Night program, conducted this year in co-operation with the Bates P. T. A., on the evening of November 5. Mr. Payson Smith, then Commissioner of Education, gave a very inspirational address in which he interpreted some of the present trends in education. The lunch room was opened to the inspection of the parents present and conferences with teachers were arranged.

Early in November the Memorial High School was approved by the officials of the National Youth Administration as an agency for providing work for pupils. Fourteen pupils have been approved for work for which they will be paid by the federal government. The work given has been clerical work and the making of improvements in the grounds, building, or equipment.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to all those with whom I have worked in administering the school, for the fine spirit of co-operation they have shown. The presidents of the local Parent Teacher Associations and many parents have shown a great interest in helping to equip the lunchroom. The time and the money given is



appreciated by pupils and teachers. Very substantial assistance was given by parents in Lakeville, Plympton, and Carver.

I would also like to express a request that parents be invited to visit the high-school classes and to make the acquaintance of the teachers of their children. It is unfortunate that so few parents in town have any first hand knowledge of the way in which classes and the school in general are conducted. While it is true that conferences with teachers can be more conveniently arranged in the after-noons by appointment, all parents are cordially invited to attend any class session at any time. I am sure that any parent will find the effort required to make a visit to have been worthwhile because of the better acquaintance he or she will have with the school.

Respectfully submitted,

LINDSAY J. MARCH,

Principal.

## STATISTICAL TABLES

Memorial High School, 1934-1935

## TOTAL ENROLLMENT

	Lake- ville	Plym- pton	Car- ver	Membership		
				Boys	Girls	Total
Post Graduates	2	1	1	5	12	17
Seniors	10	3	9	51	55	106
Juniors	7	6	11	66	73	139
Sophomores	20	4	22	72	102	174
Freshmen	17	2	21	103	91	194
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	56	16	64	297	333	630

## GRADUATES OF PAST FIVE YEARS

Class of	Number in Class	Number going to college	Number going to other schools	Total con- tinuing study
1931	96	9	22	31
1932	114	27	25	52
1933	108	13	27	40
1934	95	12	23	35
1935	107	11	30	41

## GRADUATING CLASSES 1931-35

Class	Boys	Girls	Total
1931	32	64	96
1932	51	63	114
1933	49	59	108
1934	43	52	95
1935	43	64	107

## GRADUATES OF CLASS OF 1935

Schools	Boys	Girls
Amherst	1	
Bently School of Accounting	3	
Boston University	2	
Bridgewater State Teachers College		1
Brown University	1	
Leslie Kindergarten School		1
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	1	
Massachusetts State College	2	
Nursing Schools		6
Post Graduates at M. H. S.	5	12
Providence Bible Institute		2
Rhode Island State College	2	
Simmons College		1
Stonleigh College		1
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	17	24



## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Middleboro, Mass.  
January 1, 1936

Mr. J. Stearns Cushing  
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit the report of the Music Department for the season of 1935 and 1936.

### "Music Is The Voice of Man's Heart"

School Music is a means to an end. We are told that we have more happy, well cared for children by a large percentage than any other country in the world and we may justly assume that we have a larger number of talented children. This naturally means that many of these pupils can, with careful guidance, become the leaders of their time in the fine arts. In order to prepare this talent for the future, we must strive to extend the functions of our schools and various music institutions.

One who speaks with authority said, "All children should be given the chance to participate in the greatest joy of life, namely music." If this be true the children of Middleboro are extremely happy for, from the first grade to the high school, all enjoy this privilege.

Music education teaches the child the value of discipline, co-operation, and team work. Music is absolute; it is vital; it is indispensable; and not merely a sentimental accessory in our educational system.

One of the fundamental demands in a child is his desire for rhythm, and if this is not properly directed, much of the rhythm balance is left undeveloped. Since rhythm is quite

the most essential element, it is highly desirable that the child be trained from a very early age, hence our rhythmic bands and toy orchestras in the primary grades. Probably few people realize when they see a number of small boys marching proudly in a drum corp of questionable ability that a vital process of character building is going on in these youngsters. At the School Street School the first steps in this structure are taken with 28 boys, at the present time participating in drum classes.

Children have a marked preference and qualification for different types of musical training and activity and, if gradually and properly coached through the years of school life, music will become a very vital part of their future, and the instrumental classes in the grade schools are most surely laying a foundation for our youths to build upon.

No one who ever had the opportunity to play in a group ever forgets it and that event will always be a memory over which you pause and smile, for the pride of being one of the group and the glory of actual performance is their's.

Three things enter into the constructive program for the child in public school music, preparation, participation, and performance. These are the factors that make the child pursue in his music studies when much of the other work becomes boresome. Music furnishes an interesting outlet for enthusiasm and creative ability and often relieves a difficult situation. If we would make a success of this work, we must have vision and not vision alone but also a good measure of patience in order to overcome that which is ordinary. However children must not be expected even under the most advantageous conditions to perform with perfection. In music, as well as in other subjects, the progress must be gradual; therefore the performance of the first grade children deserves the same measure of commendation and encouragement that is accorded to the High school band, orchestra, mandolin club, glee clubs, and chorus.

We are planning an elaborate program for the Music Demonstration in the spring which will include the band,

orchestra, mandolin club, rhythm classes, and representing groups from all of the grades, in vocal music, showing the progressive steps covered in the teaching of music in the modern schools.

Our band and orchestra have played at the many functions both indoor and outdoor during the past season and acquitted themselves with the credit to the department.

Bates School and the Memorial High School are preparing for concerts in the spring for the benefit of their respective music funds.

Over one thousand visits have been made to different rooms and buildings in the town during the past year, where we find that the music period is, as usual, enjoyed by both teacher and pupil.

Whatever the music of the future in our country is, lies in the hands of these children; therefore, I say all credit to those teachers who so willingly toil through the tiresome preparatory stages up to the actual finished performance, for their's is the power, the pleasure, and the glory.

Very respectfully,

W. B. PHILLIPS,

Supervisor of Music.



## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

“A genuine perception of beauty is the highest education”.  
*Fuseli*

Middleboro, Mass.  
 December 27, 1935

J. Stearns Cushing  
 Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit to you a report of the Art Department for the year ending December 20, 1935.

In the schools every teacher has had a complete outline of the subject and of the work to be taught. These outlines have aimed to cultivate good taste; to teach good judgement in selection and arrangement. The art principles have been expressed in the courses in understandable terms with instruction for making designs and selecting color schemes given in each lesson. Each subject has been developed through progressive steps. The beginners have followed the lessons and in a short time have created his or her own designs and color schemes. Projects have been given in each lesson that have stimulated a desire to participate further in creating articles of artistic value and use.

These same principles have been carried along in more advanced stages in the Junior and Senior High School classes.

As a supervisor I have taught each class once in three weeks in the first six grades at which time I have tried to help the teacher with her problems, to interest the children, and to correct the weakest spot in the artistic development of the class as a whole. I also have taught every week in the Bates and Senior High Schools.

In addition to the regular work of the department, posters, costumes, place cards, decorations for socials, menu covers for school activities and town affairs were made by the Bates and Senior High students. The interest has been great, and the talent among the members of the classes has been exceptional which proves the value of art instruction.

The Art Department of the High School presented an amateur afternoon program on March 20, 1935. The proceeds which amounted to forty dollars were used to purchase extra materials for the art classes.

An Art Exhibition was held in the Town Hall on May 22 and 23. It was one of great interest, consisting of nine charts from each grade, three on color, three on design, and three on representation. These charts showed the progress in Art principles throughout the work of the various grades. Each principle was applied to some phase in every day life. The object of this was to show that a knowledge of the art principles is an essential factor in the twentieth century civilization. A group poster from each grade was on exhibition. There were 386 charts on color, representation, and design, and 150 posters.

In addition to these were featured several large oil paintings of winter and boat scenes done by High School students. The High School exhibit also consisted of construction work, costume design, interior decoration, landscapes in cut paper, wall paper designs, landscape paintings, drawings and paintings from nature, figure and pose drawings, decorative designs, wood carvings, finger painting, posters, cartooning and mechanical and architectural drawings.

A sand table feature was the West Side School Savings Bank. There were miniature homes and gardens in sand-table form by the Bates School Art Club.

During the exhibition groups of pupils from the High and Bates schools gave a demonstration of the various types of art work. Therefor the practical and aesthetic side of

Art Education was recognized by all who attended the exhibition.

An exhibition of this kind offers encouragement to the pupils, and has a socializing effect in establishing closer relations between the home and the school.

In closing, I wish to express appreciation to the School Board, Superintendent, Principals, and Teachers who had a part in making Art in the schools this past year successful.

Respectfully submitted

SYLVIA G. MATHESON,

Supervisor of Art.



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL AND PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Middleboro, Mass.  
December 31, 1935.

Mr. J. Stearns Cushing  
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I herewith present my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1935 showing by statistics the work accomplished during the year. The report is prepared in the order of the year's clinic program.

### ANNUAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATION IN SCHOOLS.

Assisted the School Physician, Dr. A. V. Smith, in annual examination of 1854 children. 291 defect notices, exclusive of Hearing, Vision and Dental defects were sent to homes.

Tonsil and Adenoid defects found	291
Vision defects found	110
Hearing defects found	32

### Defect Corrections 1935

Tonsil and Adenoids	53
Hearing	12
Vision	15

Measured all pupils in Suburban and Central Schools twice for height; weighed all pupils four times.

### DENTAL CLINIC

School Dental Clinics are held each Tuesday morning, 9 to 12 o'clock, from October 1 to June 1.

Examination	
School membership of first two grades	291
Number of children examined	265
Number found with dental defects	217
Correction of Defects	
Children with defects corrected at clinic	237
Clinic Operation	
Cleanings	17
Fillings, Temporary teeth	168
Permanent teeth	65
Extractions, Temporary teeth	91
Permanent teeth	36
Number of different children treated 1935	237
Number of pupil treatments	377
Dental certificates issued	71
Emergency cases	24
Summer Camp children treated	2
Retarded Class Clinic children treated	10
Children treated for Welfare Department	32
Amount collected in fees at clinic	\$28.25

#### LIP READING CLASS

Financed by the Chandler Ford Fund, Herbert E. Walker Trustee under the will of Chandler Ford of Marshfield.

Instructor: Miss Harriett Gibson of Brockton.

Class meets on Monday and Thursday of each school week in the office of the School Nurse.

The pupils in this class have shown a definite improvement in their school work due to their ability to understand directions of the teachers thru the medium of lip reading.

Notes: One of the pupils is now attending the Randolph School for the Deaf upon recommendation of the Massachusetts General Hospital.

This clinic costs the town nothing and saves the town a cost of a pupil repeating a grade or about \$60 per pupil.

#### CHADWICK CLINIC

School Group	
Recommended for re-examination	35
Re-examined	33
Improved	31
Unimproved	2
X-Rayed	33
Tested	12
Number of reactors	11
Number of non-reactors	1
Number of children discharged from this clinic	6
Treatment Recommended	
Dental examination	1
Defects Corrected	
Dental examination and treatment	1
Left School and Working Group	
Number of students who have left school and are referred to the local tuberculosis dispensary for further follow-up	6

#### JUNIOR RED CROSS CLASS IN HOME HYGIENE

Sponsored by the local Senior Red Cross Chapter.  
Classes held in the Bates School Room 10

Note: Due to the overcrowded condition of the 3rd grades at the School Street School, the Red Cross Room at Union Street School is now used for an extra 3rd grade necessitating the transfer to the Bates School.

Members of Class: twenty pupils from Bates School grade 8.

Classes meet on Tuesday, Club Day, 2.30 to 3.30 First class held Nov. 1st.

Length of Course: thirty lessons of one hour each.



Examinations: held at Bates School. Fifteen pupils passed and received certificates presented by Chairman, Mrs. J. Stearns Cushing at a meeting held at Bates School. Note: Visitors are welcome and parents are urged to come and observe the work in the class.

#### ADULT TUBERCULAR CASES

Type of Cases	Active	Arrested
Pulmonary	21	33
Hilum	0	14
Bone	1	2
Cervical Adenitis	0	1
O. Fms.	4	
Pulmonary Nephritis	1	
Tubercular Peritonitis	1	
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Total	28	50
Of this number		
Number of Deaths		1
Moved out of town		3
Examined and X-Rayed		37
New Cases		2

Note: Number of children from these families who received the Von Pirquet Test, X-Ray and Physical Examination at the County State Follow-Up Clinic 23

#### COUNTY STATE FOLLOW-UP CLINIC

Physician: Dr. John J. Decker, Assistant Superintendent of the Lakeville Sanatorium.

Statistician: Helen Torres, Lakeville Sanatorium.

#### Von Pirquet Test

Date: October 24, 1935

Memorial High School students 152

Bates School students 114

Special at Town Hall, Contacts	26
Special tested at Sanatorium	2
Total	<hr/> 294

#### Von Pirquet Test Read

Date: October 28th, 1935

	Negative	Positive
Memorial High School students	91	63
Bates School students	78	34
Specials at Town Hall, Contacts	12	14
Specials, Sanatorium tested	2	0
Total	<hr/> 183	<hr/> 111

#### X-Ray

X-Ray Technician, Mr. Steele, State Department of Health, State House

Number of students X-Rayed 170

#### Physical Examination

Physician: Dr. John J. Decker, Assistant Superintendent of Lakeville Sanatorium.

Number of students examined 44

Dates of examination

December 12, 1935

Examined 22

December 13, 1935

Examined 22

#### OPPORTUNITY CLASS CLINIC

Required by law—examination of all pupils three or more years retarded.

Number of visits made to homes for personal histories of the children 39

Examination under the direction of Dr. Olga Steineche of the Taunton State Hospital Clinic Staff

Number of days of examination	4
Total number of pupils examined	39
Results of clinic	
Physical Defects needing correction, Dental Care	10
Tonsils & Adenoids	7
Vision	1
Physical Defects corrected during the year,	
Dental Care	10
Tonsil & Adenoids	1
Vision	1

Note: Defect corrections were made possible thru donations of the following:

Dental Care, Dental Clinic

Vision, Tonsil & Adenoids, Junior Red Cross

#### DIPHTHERIA PREVENTION CLINIC

Tabulation of Diphtheria Immunization by years

Persons having received the required dosage of an approved agent.

Age at time protected	Years in which treated							Present age of those protected
	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	Total	
Under 1	3	0	16	17	17	7	7	Under 1
1	5	0	5	0	3	20	37	1
2	12	0	20	3	8	9	29	2
3	6	3	25	6	14	16	40	3
4	12	0	20	3	18	4	26	4
5	17	2	15	6	21	14	61	5
6	50	17	39	6	33	29	83	6
7	47	3	50	1	15	27	101	7
8	29	2	46	3	12	9	51	8
9	20	0	36	1	2	10	76	9
10+	34	0	159	1	2	3	522	10+
Not stated	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	not stated
Total	242	27	431	47	145	148	1040	Total



## PRESENT AGE OF THOSE IMMUNIZED

Ages	Number Immunized
0-4	139
5-9	372
10 over	522
N.S.	7
Total	1040

## PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

Date: June, 1935

Time: 10 A. M.

Examining Physician: Dr. A. Vincent Smith, School Physician.

Examining Dentist: Dr. R. H. Wood, School Clinic Dentist.

Number examined 25

## Clinic Program

Children weighed and measured  
 Examination by Physician  
 Examination by Dentist  
 Vaccination certificate issued  
 Birth certificates issued by Town Clerk  
 Pre-School Health leaflets issued  
 Physical Health cards filled out and recorded

## Defects found

Tonsils & Adenoids Cases	5
Dental Care	20
Dental certificates issued	5
Children not vaccinated	11
Children not immunized against Diphtheria	4

## Follow-Up

## Defects corrected

Tonsils & Adenoids Cases	5
Dental Care	20
Vaccinated	11
Immunized against Diphtheria	4

## SUMMER CAMP AT PLYMOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL

Camp located in South Hanson

Number of pupils sent dependent upon amount of money received from sale of Christmas Seals.

Amount of money received from the Christmas

Seal Sale 1934	\$378.04
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Of the amount received \$378.04, one half is sent to headquarters and the postage for local letters is deducted leaving a balance of \$149.32 to be used for the Summer Camp.

Amount used for postage	\$39.70
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Number of children sent in summer of 1935	2
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Length of vacation period at camp, June 26th to August 20th, eight weeks.

Cost per pupil 1935	\$64.00
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## DISTRIBUTION OF MILK

Due to the success of the Tag Day conducted by the Middleboro Lodge of Elks, it was possible to have milk distributed to needy undernourished children in the schools from January to May. Milk was also delivered to two suburban schools for hot cocoa during the lunch period. Nothing but Pasteurized Milk is used in our schools.

Number of bottles of milk sold	2691
Number of bottles of milk given to needy pupils	6685
Total number of bottles served	9376

Financial Statement	
Balance January 1, 1935	\$333.79
Elks Milk Fund Tag Day	242.63
Nemasket Community Club, \$5.00 included	
Fall Brook Mother's Club	2.00
Sale of Milk	95.18
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Total Receipts	\$673.60
Expended for Milk and Straws	328.17
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Balance December 31, 1935, Middleboro Trust Co.	\$345.43

## VISITATIONS

Visits to Homes	407
Visits to Central Schools	493
Visits to Suburban Schools	142
Visits to Doctor's Office with pupils	68

## OFFICE TREATMENTS

Pupils attended in office	514
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## GENERAL HEALTH EDUCATION

Professional Meetings	15
Trips with school children and adults to Lakeville and South Hanson Sanatoria	8
Health Literature and Leaflets distributed to pupils and parents.	

## DONATIONS RECEIVED FOR HEALTH WORK

Fall Brook Mothers Club (Dental Clinic)	\$10.00
Junior Red Cross (Eye Glasses and Tonsils and Adenoids)	15.00
South Middleboro Mothers Club (Dental Clinic)	1.00
Lions Club, four pair of eye glasses	



## CONTAGIOUS DISEASES AMONG SCHOOL CHILDREN

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Mumps	1										1
Scarlet Fever					1			1	4	1	7
Measles	8			1		1					10
Chickenpox	2	3	2	24	45	21					97
German Measles				2	34	15					51
Lobar Pneumonia			1	2				1			4

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN B. PASZTOR, R. N.

School & Public Health Nurse.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. J. Stearns Cushing  
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

The general health and welfare of all of our students for the past year has been extremely gratifying. Every student has had a personal inspection and examination. All students engaged in any athletic exercise have also received a special physical examination to determine their fitness for the activity.

The advice and help extended by Miss Helen Pasztor, our School Nurse, and Mr. John Connor, our Board of Health Agent, were very much appreciated.

I wish to thank all persons connected with or interested in our school work for their thoughtful suggestions and kind assistance.

In the annual inspection 1854 children were examined. During the year I have received 61 children in my office, these having been accompanied by the School Nurse.

In the month of April I was in attendance at the Diphtheria Immunization Clinic and a total of 148 children were immunized against this disease. There are now over one thousand children in Middleboro who have received immunization in the past five years.

In June a Pre-School Clinic was held for those children planning to enter school in the Fall. Twenty five children were brought to the Clinic by their parents. These children were examined physically by me and Dr. Raymond H. Wood examined all for tooth defects. By the use of this Clinic children are properly prepared to enter school in September in the best of physical condition having had defects corrected, the proper certificates issued, and records carefully made. I wish to urge all parents who have children entering next Fall to bring their children in June of this year.

Respectfully submitted

DR. A. VINCENT SMITH,  
School Physician.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Middleboro, Mass.  
December 31, 1935.

Mr. J. Stearns Cushing,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Middleboro, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

I herewith present my report as Attendance Officer for the year ending December 31, 1935:—

School	Sickness	Truancy	Other Reasons	Children taken home from school on account of illness
High School	16	8	5	
Bates School	26	2	10	2
Union St.	25			2
School St.	29			4
Flora M. Clark	21			2
West Side	16			1
Purchade	3			
Plymouth St.	5			
Pleasant St.	2			
Green School	3			
Thompson School				
Waterville School	2		3	
Thomastown Sch.	2			
Rock School	1			3
Soule School	3		1	1
So. Midd. School	5			
	158			

Visits to Home	202
Absentees Investigated	74
Visits to Schools	38

I wish to thank Supt. Cushing, Miss Pasztor, Dr. Smith, the Teachers and Parents for the help they have given in my work.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN T. CONNOR,  
Attendance Officer.



## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Financial Report, December 31, 1935

## Receipts

Tuition State and City Wards	\$1,297.91	
Other Tuition	14,977.00	
General School Fund	18,320.00	
All Other	372.97	
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		\$34,967.88

## Disbursements

Administrative Salaries, Superintendent	\$3,400.00	
Other Administrative Salaries and Expenses	1,341.07	
Teachers Salaries	85,741.12	
Text Books and Supplies	5,069.62	
Transportation	12,928.25	
Janitor Service	6,888.99	
Fuel, Light, and Water	6,191.39	
Maintenance Buildings and Grounds	3,515.34	
Insurance	1,765.85	
Other Expenses	64.40	
Tuition Vocational Schools	1,213.45	
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		\$128,119.48
NET COST OF SCHOOLS		\$93,151.60

## STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1934-1935

SCHOOL	Number of Teachers	Number of Pupils Enrolled	Non-resident Pupils Enrolled	Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Membership	Yearly Percent of Attendance
Memorial High	20	638	128	565.8	591.2	95.4
Bates	11	326	3	298.2	311.1	95.9
Grade VIII		150				
Grade VII		136				
Grade VI		26				
Opp. Class		14				
School Street	9	332	3	294.8	317.0	92.9
Grade VI		46				
Grade VI		35				
Grade V		46				
Grade V		35				
Grade IV		45				
Grade IV		49				
Grade III		38				
Grade III		38				
West Side	6	177	1	159.6	167.8	95.5
Grade VI		33				
Grade V		29				
Grade IV		31				
Grade III		34				
Grade II		29				
Grade I		21				
Union Street	4	111	1	95.3	108.4	88.6
Grade II		34				
Grade II		26				
Grade I		26				
Grade I		25				
Flora M. Clark	2	66	0	57.8	63.8	90.5
Grade II		37				
Grade I		29				
Pleasant Street	1	26	0	22.4	23.0	97.0
Plymouth Street	1	30	0	25.5	26.8	95.2
Pratt Free	1	13	0	12.2	12.4	98.2
Purchade	1	39	3	35.3	38.3	92.3
Thompsonville	1	14	0	13.5	14.9	92.6
Green	1	22	0	18.2	20.9	86.9
Soule	1	27	4	21.3	24.7	85.9
Waterville	1	27	1	23.3	25.3	92.4
Thomastown	1	20	0	16.1	16.7	96.2
Rock	1	26	0	23.6	25.1	93.8
So. Middleboro	1	46	2	40.1	42.8	93.7
Totals	63	1940	146	1723.0	1830.2	93.2

# LIST OF TEACHERS, DECEMBER 31, 1935

## High School

Lindsay J. March, 17 Barrows Street, Principal  
 Leonard O. Tillson, 11 North Street, Sub-Master, Science  
 Walter G. Hicks, 44 School Street, Head Commercial  
 Department.

Ernest E. Thomas, 38 Pierce Street, Head History De-  
 partment.

Carlton Guild, 9 Courtland St., English

Herbert L. Wilber, Rock, Latin

Joseph R. Hyman, 114 Everett Street, Mathematics

Roland C. MacGown, 3 High Street, Science

Mary Brier, 81 Pearl Street, French

Chrystal M. Chase, 181 North Main Street, English

Henry E. Battis, 31 School Street, Health Studies, Phy.  
 Training.

Alice D. Brawn, 5 Barrows Street, Social Studies

Anna C. Erickson, 61 Wood Street, Mathematics

Esther L. Moore, 12 Coombs Street, Commercial

Doris P. Chase, 190 No. Main Street, English

Edwin A. Cox, 26 Frank Street, Social Studies, Vocations

Abby Rugg Field, 182 North Main Street, English

Lillian M. O'Neil, 21 Pearl Street, Commercial

Ruth F. Jenkins, 28 School Street, Phy. Training, History

Helen M. Merselis, 49 School Street, Social Studies

Bessie M. Veazie, Smith Street, Rock, Clerk.

## Bates School

Henry B. Burkland, 89 Pierce Street, Principal, Social  
 Studies, Music

Norman W. Lindsay, 327 Wareham Street, Asst. Princi-  
 pal, Science

Martinia K. Donahue, 6 Reland Street, Music, English



Donald T. Welch, 5 Crowell Street, Mathematics  
 Lucy E. Merrihew, 22 East Grove Street, Mathematics  
 Olive M. Kidd, 333 Wareham Street, Mathematics,

Music

Elizabeth H. Benson, 12 Benton Street, English  
 Hattie M. Jones, 56 Everett Street, Social Studies, Music  
 Faye H. Deane, 63 Oak Street, English  
 Effie D. Tucker, 28 Oak Street, Art, Social Studies  
 Bernice C. Shaw, Plympton, Grade VI, Sewing  
 Florence L. McKinnon, 11 Pearl Street, Opportunity

Class

Mason Legee, 8 Lovell Street, Handicraft

School Street School

Lottie N. Lang, 8 Pearl Street, Principal, Grade III  
 Bessie B. Bailey, 15 Forest Street, Grade III  
 Elsie A. Cahoon, Wareham Street, Grade III  
 Leah M. Boutin, Wareham Street  
 Eleanor H. Thomas, South Middleboro, Grade IV  
 Esther M. Spooner, 3 Rock Street, Grade V  
 Alice R. Begley, 7 Benton Street, Grade V  
 M. Alice Jones, Rock, Grade VI  
 Edith Frost, Wood Street, Grade VI  
 Ethel Hanscom, Plymouth Street, Grade Ass't.

West Side School

Nellie L. Sawyer, 9 Blain Street, Acushnet, Principal  
 Grade VI  
 Mary R. Hammond, Barden Hill Road, Grade V  
 Rose Maley, Sandwich, Grade IV  
 Margaret C. Peck, Middleboro, R F D, Grade III  
 Etta W. Toothaker, 29 Oak Street, Grade II  
 Annie Lee Washburn, County Street, East Taunton,  
 Grade I

### Union Street School

Eleanor A. Barden, 85 Pearl Street, Principal, Grade II  
 Marjorie McClusky, 106 Pearl Street, Grade II  
 Sara E. Matheson, 49 Everett Street, Grade I  
 Amelia L. Boutin, So. Middleboro, Grade I

### Flora M. Clark School

Raye F. Guidoboni, 14 Southwick Street, Principal,  
 Grade II  
 Dora L. Cobb, Wareham Street, Grade I

### Suburban Schools

Maude DeMaranville, Lakeville, Pleasant Street School  
 Dorothy B. Robinson, 9 Warren Avenue, Plymouth  
 Street School  
 Elsie L. LeBlanc, North Street, Waterville School  
 Margaret Sullivan, 8 Taunton Street, Purchase School  
 M. Louise Nutter, Chestnut Street, Thomastown School  
 Hazel Long, Lincoln Street, South Middleboro School  
 Mildred K. Bowman, 55 So. Main Street, Soule School  
 Myra A. Shaw, 81 South Main Street, Pratt Free School  
 Evelyn L. Bailey, 19 Webster Street, Rock School  
 Marianne Mederios, W. Grove Street, Thompsonville  
 School  
 Hilda G. MacKeen, Miller Street, Green School

### Supervisors

Music—Wirt B. Phillips, 2 Reland Street  
 Rhythmic Orchestra—Raye F. Guidoboni, 14 Southwick  
 Street  
 Art—Sylvia C. Matheson, Oak Street

## JANITORS

Charles H. Goodwin, Memorial High School  
Warren Jefferson, Bates School and Union Street School  
Horace Dunham, School Street School  
Daniel F. McCarthy, West Side School  
Cecil M. Gibbs, Forest Street School  
John L. Luippold, Ass't. Memorial High School



## SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1935

## SUBURBAN DISTRICTS

Years	Males	Females	Total
5-6	35	33	
7-13	190	151	
14-15	42	39	490

## CENTRAL DISTRICT

Years	Males	Females	Total
5-6	81	92	
7-13	371	357	
14-15	103	110	1114

## TEACHERS ON TENURE LIST JUNE 1935

## HIGH SCHOOL

Lindsay J. March  
Leonard O. Tillson  
Roland C. MacGown  
Chrystal M. Chase  
Alice D. Brawn  
Anna C. Erickson  
Esther L. Moore  
Doris P. Chase  
Herbert L. Wilbur  
Walter G. Hicks  
Ernest E. Thomas  
Joseph R. Hyman  
Abby Rugg Field  
Lillian M. O'Neill  
Mary Brier

## WEST SIDE SCHOOL

Nellie L. Sawyer  
Mary R. Hammond  
Rose Maley  
Margaret C. Peck  
Etta W. Toothaker  
Annie Lee Washburn

## UNION ST. SCHOOL

Eleanor A. Barden  
Marjorie McClusky  
Sara E. Matheson  
Amelia L. Boutin

## BATES SCHOOL

Henry B. Burkland  
 Martinia K. Donahue  
 Lucy E. Merrihew  
 Olive M. Kidd  
 Elizabeth H. Benson  
 Hattie M. Jones  
 Faye H. Deane  
 Effie D. Tuckér  
 Bernice C. Shaw  
 Norman W. Lindsay

SCHOOL STREET  
SCHOOL

Lottie N. Lang  
 Bessie B. Bailey  
 Esther M. Spooner  
 Alice R. Begley  
 M..Alice Jones  
 Edith Frost  
 Eleanor H. Thomas  
 Leah M. Boutin  
 Elsie A. Cahoon

FLORA M. CLARK  
SCHOOL

Raye F. Guidoboni

## SUBURBAN SCHOOLS

Maude DeMaranville  
 Dorothy B. Robinson  
 Margaret Sullivan  
 Elsie L. LeBlanc

## SUPERVISORS

Wirt B. Phillips  
 Sylvia Comley Matheson

## CHANGES OF TEACHERS

January 1, 1935 to January 1, 1936

## WITHDRAWALS

Elsie L. McCarthy, School Street School  
 Elizabeth Drew Tate, Flora M. Clark School  
 Kathryn A. Trufant, High School

## APPOINTMENTS

Carlton Guild, High School  
Donald T. Welch, Bates School  
Mildred K. Bowman, Soule School  
Ethel M. Hanscom, School Street School  
Hilda G. MaKeen, Green School

## TRANSFERALS

Leah M. Boutin, Waterville to School Street IV  
Dora L. Cobb, Rock to Flora M. Clark I  
Evelyn L. Bailey, Green to Rock School  
Elsie LeBlanc, Purchase to Waterville School  
Margaret Sullivan, Soule to Purchase School  
Elsie A. Cahoon, South Middleboro to School Street III

GRADUATING EXERCISES

Memorial High School

TOWN HALL

Middleboro, Massachusetts  
Wednesday Evening, June 19, 1935  
At Eight O'Clock

Class Flower: Premier Supreme Rose  
Class Motto: Carry on  
Class Colors: Nile Green and Silver

FRED B. ALGER, Chairman School Committee  
J. STEARNS CUSHING, Superintendent of Schools  
LINDSAY J. MARCH, Principal  
LEONARD O. TILLSON, Submaster

ORDER OF EXERCISES

March of the Graduates *Lake*

M. H. S. Orchestra

Prayer

Rev. James L. Hynes

Salutatory and Essays:

Our Mysterious Surroundings

RICHARD W. BAGNELL

The Ravages and Control of the Gypsy Moth

SEATON C. MENDALL

Music: Amaryllis

*Ghys*

Violinists: Charlotte M. Athanasiou B. Irene Perkins

Dorothea L. Collins Suzanne F. Pratt

Mildred L. Swanson

Accompanist: Melva R. Osborne



Essay: The Life of Horace Mann

ROBERT L. CUSHING

Essay: Art Appreciation

ALICE E. BAGDON

Music: Xylophone Solos

A. Nola

*Arndt*

B. Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes

*Old English Air*

HERBERT S. HOWES

Readings: Selections from "Little Women"

*Alcott*

H. VERA ANDERSON

B. IRENE PERKINS

Essay: The Junior Red Cross

NORMAN F. EGGER

Music: A. Awake! The Morning's Here

*Mendelssohn*

B. Hark! The Vesper Hymn Is Stealing

*Old Russian Air*

Senior Girls' Chorus

Essay: The History of the Sachem

Lois W. Littlejohn

Valedictory and Essay:

Commercial Education in the High School—Past and Present

Robert P. Howes

Class Ode

*Londonderry Air*

Words by Leah D. Kinsman

Awards

J. Stearns Cushing, Superintendent of Schools

American Legion Medal—Excellence in English

Washington and Franklin Medal—Excellence in History

Northeastern University Awards

—Excellence in Mathematics and Science

—Excellence in Social Studies

Cabot Club Prizes

Alumni Scholarship

Anne White Washburn Scholarship

Cabot Club Scholarship

Presentation of Diplomas

Fred B. Alger, Chairman of School Committee

Benediction

## CLASS ODE

Tune: Londonderry Air

We've sailed through many seas in search of wisdom's pearl,  
With pilots wise to chart for us our course;  
We now with hopeful hearts must let our snowy sails unfurl  
And journey on to seek for truth's pure source.

We cannot know the harbors lying clear and blue ,  
Or whether storms will come or sunshine bright.  
We may be captains or just lowly members of the crew,  
Or some may go ashore to tend the light.

### Chorus

We now must set our sails toward waters wild and deep,  
To meet the storms and ever-changing tide;  
And to a star our life's true course we'll ever keep,  
That in the end we may in harbor safe abide.

## CLASS OF 1935

## CLASSICAL COURSE

*Ellen Kingman Alger	*Herbert Shurtleff Howes
*Helen Vera Anderson	Leah Dimock Kinsman
*Alice Eve Bagdon	Mary Ann Moles
Rose Marie Borsari	Doris Evelyn Mosher
Margaret Frances Camandona	*Melva Reynolds Osborne
*Robert Lovell Cushing	Laura Barbara Pearson
Pauline Ava Dimock	*Beatrice Irene Perkins
Elinor Elizabeth Eaton	Henry Wilson Savage
Blanche Odalia Gerrior	*Marie-Louise Delicia Scanlon
Lillian Pearl Goldman	Madeline Shaw
Charlotte Stetson Griffith	Eva Smarsh
Esther Horbal	Mildred Louise Swanson

## SCIENTIFIC COURSE

**Richard William Bagnell	Elliott Wilson Harlow, Jr.
Alexander Michael Barta	Edwin Forest Jefferson
James William Beattie, Jr.	William Thomas Kennedy
*Earle Henry Berry, Jr.	**Seaton Crawford Mendall
Henry Edson Bryant	Joseph Andrew Pina
Roy Brydon Card	Robert Newton Powell
Robert Winsor Carver	*Suzanne Frances Pratt
*Norman Francis Egger	*David Grant Reed
Allen Charles Fanjoy	Albert Warren Smith
Harry Ira Fernandas	Charles Parker Washburn, Jr.
*Robert Victor Freed	Crawford Wright

## COMMERCIAL COURSE

Charlotte Mae Athanasiou	*Edmund Stanley Knysinski
Palmeda Louise Brown	Louise Miriam Long
Aurora Amanda Chartier	Josephine Julia Maleska
Mary Florence Adeline Chouinard	Walter John Deas McNeil
Barbara Louise Curley	*Blanche Elizabeth Phillips
Margaret Mary DeArruda	Leah Arlene Rose
*Winona Louise Drake	Alice Emma Shurtleff
Neil Joseph Duggan	Theodore Sowyrda
Everett Newcomb Freeman, Jr.	Warren Lathrop Stetson
Ernestine Antoinette Gamache	Lillian Waters
Beatrice Elima Hopkins	Valerie Waters
***Robert Foster Howes	Mary Madeline Wilbur
	Eva Louise Willett

## GENERAL COURSE

*Leona Miriam Alberts	Catherine Ann Lee
*Alice Mary April	*Lois Weston Littlejohn
Robert Joseph Beal	Charles Kenneth MacDonald
Frederick Irving Bigelow, Jr.	Evelyn Marie Mason
Vincent Gerald Cahill	Ernest Henry Massicott

Earl William Card  
Dorothea Louise Collins  
Enid Frances Crosier  
Jesse George DeArruda  
Mary Rita Dooley  
Ethel May Erickson  
Philip Thomas Gallagher  
Helena Estelle Gammons  
Ada Frances Johnson  
Eileen Patricia Keegan  
Dorothy Louise Kelley  
Lois Parkhurst Keith

Lionel Edward Mello  
Helen Frances Morse  
Barbara Violet Mott  
\*Alice Eaton Norris  
Helen Marguerite Pasztor  
Grace Louise Peck  
Arthur Cashon Robidoux  
Ruth Alice Smith  
Edmonde Carleton Stuart  
Constance Taylor  
Grace Audrey Weeman  
Edgar Everett Wilbur

Ellis Godfrey Williams

\*\*\*Valedictorian

\*\*Salutatorian

\*Pro Merito

## PROMOTION DAY EXERCISES

Bates School

Middleborough, Massachusetts

Town Hall

Wednesday, June 12, 1935

At Two O'Clock

1. March "National Champions" Scott

Bates School Orchestra

Under the direction of Wirt B. Phillips, Supervisor of Music

2. Invocation

Rev. Ensworth Reisner

3. Response "Prayer of Thanksgiving"

Netherlands Folk Song

4. Our World of Work

A pageant based upon the study of typical vocations by Holbrook and McGregor, studied as a unit of work in Grade Eight Civics, arranged by Effie D. Tucker and Henry B. Burkland, teachers. It is produced through the cooperation of all the departments of the school, and with the assistance of all members of the Faculty.



## Prologue: Factors of Success

Vocational Guidance.....	David Gammons
Education.....	Christine Alley.
Environment.....	Catherine Berry
Work.....	Christine Langley
Opportunity.....	Marcella Cannon
Inheritance.....	Ruth McDowell
Faith: Alberta DeMoranville, Olive Lacombe, Mary Remillard, Edith Griswold, Nina Teceno, Doris Tier- ney, Gladys Vaughn.	

## Episode One: The Field of Agriculture

Agriculture.....	Anna Carnello
The Four H's:—Head, Heart, Health, Hand. Alexander Anacki, Frederick Galfre, Donald Spencer, Laurence Souza.	
Farmers.....	Stewart Bell, Anthony Chiuppi
Machinery.....	William Hewitt
"Sons of the Soil".....	Boys' Glee Club
"The McCormick Harvester" by Clara M. Love Gwendolyn Leggee, Ellen Gates, Rose Kulian, Shirley Leland, Claude Goldstein, Hyman Goldman, Raymond Gross, Charles Lang, Stuart Hall, Arthur Heleen and Roger Glidden.	
"Trees" Kilmer-Rasbach Sung by the Girls' Glee Club: interpreted by Josephine Ditano, Edna Conant, Edith Drake, Josephine Grant, Virginia Griffin, Clare Moul- ton, Olive Houlihan, Marian Liber, Louise Morse, Elsie Wambolt, Naomi Mendall.	

## Episode Two: The Field of Business

Business.....	Sybil Pilshaw
American Commerce: Mary Perry, Eleanor Reis, Roberta Provonche, Edith Hulley	

Business Workers: Jeanette Jefferson, Evelyn Holmes,  
Shirley Pearson, Marion Deane, Florence Chartier,  
Priscilla Clark, Frances Gomez, Roger Kinsman.

"Be Strong" Babcock-Smith . . . . . Boys' Glee Club.

"Billy Bates Bicycle" by Eleanor Hubbard.

John Ferraguto, Edward Dunn, Edward Colvin,  
Howard Coman, Lucy Chausse, Edith Carr.

"Levee Song" . . . . . Boys' Glee Club.

### Episode Three: The Field of Industry

Industry . . . . . Theresa Galanto

Planners . . . . . Edwin Pratt, Russell Pittsley and John  
Bagnell.

Workers in Industry: Joseph Scanlon, David Baker,  
Atlee White, Joseph Sawicki, Norman Tibbetts, Joseph  
Sweitlovitch, Russell Walker, Stanley Lunskis, Theo-  
dora Savard, Caroline Sabalewski, Louis Letendre,  
Kenneth Shaw, Irving Mitchell.

"Work, for the Night is Coming" Mason

Girls' Glee Club

"The Big Ditch" by Eleanor Hubbard.

Singer . . . . . John Cordeiro

Joseph Letourneau, Donald Lindsay, Wellington Mac-  
Millan, Raymond Morley, Laurance Morse, Vincent  
Robidoux, Elliot Pawlak, Gerard Milette, Marshall  
Moranville, Eugene Letourneau.

"The Comet": Emmanuel Suskin, Alfred Rullo, Roger  
Card, John DeArruda and Frank Serra.

### Episode Four: The Field of Home Making

Homemaking . . . . . Eleanor Rose

Middleboro Homemakers: Anna Mekelones, Adelle  
Snowden, Bertha Kanapa, Dora Iampietro, Marie  
Garafalo, Blanche Mackiewicz, Anna Carriero, Isabelle  
Carriero, Irene Michael, Fedora Reynolds, Annie Souza.

The Hotel . . . . . Everett O'Hara

- “Dreaming” . . . . . Girls’ Glee Club.  
 “The Household Revolution” by Clara M. Love.  
 Phyllis-Claire Stegmaier, Helen Thomas, Barbara  
 Tripp, Priscilla Varney, Jane Savage, Mason Ryder,  
 Elizabeth Sisson, Caroline Smith, Hazel Tripp, Bar-  
 bara Soule, and Mildred Washburn.

### Episode Five: The Field of the Professions

- “God of Our Fathers” . . . . . Chorus  
 Professions . . . . . Vieno Kumpunen.  
 Doctor . . . . . Vaino Korpinen  
 Dentist . . . . . Theodore Braley  
 Teacher . . . . . Virginia Matheson  
 Lawyer . . . . . Paul Sullivan  
 Clergy . . . . . Lawrence Carver  
 Nurse . . . . . Carolyn DeArruda  
 Pharmacist . . . . . Fiorangelo Morrone  
 Politician . . . . . Edward Savard  
 Artist . . . . . Charlotte Alberts  
 Musicians . . . . . James Houlihan, Joseph Bena, Robert  
    Fuller  
 Fantasy “The Children’s Christmas Tree” . . . Zamecknik

### Bates School Orchestra

### Epilogue: Service Above Self

- Experience . . . . . Frank Thompson  
 Middleboro Citizens: Forrest Horn, Willard Griswold,  
 Toivo Carlson, Raymond Fortin, Walter Chadwick,  
 Harold Bennett, Earle Andrews, Elmer Young, Thomas  
 Mason, Almoto Matrisciano, and Lawrence Thayer.  
 5. Presentation of Certificates of Promotion  
    Fred B. Alger, Chairman, Middleboro School Com.  
 6. Awarding of Honors  
    J. Stearns Cushing, Superintendent of Schools, Middleboro  
       American Legion Medal for Excellence in Music.



7. Class Song—By Priscilla Varney and Vincent Robidoux.  
Tune: “Old Black Joe” ..... Foster

Come has the time when from Bates School we must part  
Leaving behind all with a saddened heart  
Teachers, so true, who have helped us on our way  
To them we also say our fond farewell to-day.

Dear Bates School—Our Bates School  
May your Memory always stay  
And may your spirit guide us always on our way.

Gone are the days we have spent at Dear Old Bates  
Time leads us on and Memorial High awaits  
Both boys and girls—we trust that they will be  
A credit to the Bates School and its Faculty.

We’re marching —Yes, ONWARD  
To enter other gates  
Our thoughts will oft return  
Down Memory’s Lane to Bates.

8. Benediction     Rev. Edward J. Reid  
9. March     “Here Comes the Band” ..... Gene  
                 The Orchestra

School Colors: Blue and Gold  
School Motto: “Onward”.

#### TEACHERS

Henry B. Burkland, Principal, Social Studies, Music	
Norman W. Lindsay, Assistant Principal, Science, Physical Education	
Elizabeth H. Benson, English	Olive M. Kidd, Mathematics
Faye H. Deane, English	Lucy E. Merrihew, Mathematics
Martinia K. Donahue, English, Music	Bernice C. Shaw, Sewing; Grade VI
Harriet M. Jones, Social Studies	Effie D. Tucker, Art, Social Studies

#### SPECIAL TEACHERS

Sylvia C. Matheson, Art Supervisor	Wirt B. Phillips, Music Supervis.
Mason Leggee, Shopwork	Florence L. MacKinnon, Oppor- tunity Room



## PROMOTION LIST, BATES, 1935

Alberts, Charlotte P.	Letendre, Louis
Alley, Christine M.	Letourneau, Joseph L.
Anacki, Alexander A.	Letourneau, L. Eugene
Andrews, Earle F.	Liber, Marian H.
Bagnell, John M.	Lindsay, Donald
Baker, David W.	Lunskis, Stanley
Bena, Joseph	Mackiewicz, Blanche E.
Bennett, Harold	MacMillan, Wellington
Bell, Stewart W.	Maranville, Marshall
Berry, Catherine M.	Mason, Thomas
Braley, Theodore	Matheson, Virginia
Cannon, E. Marcella	Matrisciano, Almoto E.
Carlson, Toivo F.	McDowell, Ruth J.
Card, Roger L.	Mekelones, Anna
Carnello, Anna M.	Mendall, Naomi
Carr, Edith O.	Michael, E. Irene
Carriero, Anna T.	Milette, Gerard
Carriero, Iasbelle	Mitchell, Irving F.
Carver, Lawrence E.	Morley, Raymond K.
Chadwick, Walter I.	Morrone, Fiorangelo A.
Chartier, Florence G.	Morse, Louise F.
Chausse, Lucy	Morse, M. Laurance
Chiuppi, Anthony	Moulton, Clare L.
Clark, Priscilla M.	O'Hara, Everett T.
Colvin, Edward J.	Pawlak, Elliot
Coman, Howard J.	Pearson, Shirley R.
Conant, Edna F.	Perry, Mary J.
Cordeiro, John M.	Pilshaw, Sybil
Deane, Marion C.	Pittsley, Russell
DeArruda, Carolyn E.	Pratt, W. Edwin
DeArruda, John J.	Provonche, Roberta M.
DeMoranville, J. Alberta	Reis, Eleanor G.
Ditano, Josephine L.	Remillard, Mary
Drake, Edith L.	Reynolds, Fedora A.
Dunn, Edward J.	Robidoux, Vincent J.
Ferraguto, John H.	Rose, Eleanor V.
Fortin, Raymond	Rullo, Alfred
Fuller, Rupert W.	Ryder, G. Mason
Galanto, Theresa	Sabalewski, Caroline
Galfre, Frederick O.	Savage, Jane F.
Gammons, David B.	Savard, Edward E.
Garafalo, Marie	Savard, Theodora A.
Gates, Ellen A.	Sawicki, Joseph
Glidden, Roger H.	Scanlon, Joseph
Goldman, Hyman	Serra, Frank
Goldstein, Claude A.	Shaw, Kenneth L.
Gomez, Francis E.	Sisson, Elizabeth
Grant, Josephine O.	Smith, Caroline M.
Griffin, Virginia A.	Snowden, Adelle C.
Griswold, M. Edith	Soule, Barbara
Griswold, Willard V.	Souza, Annie
Gross, Raymond S.	Souza, Laurence E.
Hall, Stuart F.	Spencer, Donald

Heleen, Arthur E.  
 Hewitt, William J.  
 Holmes, Evelyn F.  
 Horn, Forrest F.  
 Houlihan, Olive M.  
 Houlihan, James E.  
 Hulley, Edith F.  
 Iampietro, Dora M.  
 Jefferson, M. Jeanette  
 Kanapa, Bertha A.  
 Kinsman, Roger C.  
 Korpinen, Vaino A.  
 Kulian, Rose J.  
 Kumpunen, Vieno M.  
 Lacombe, Olive C.  
 Lang, Charles M.  
 Langley, Christine C.  
 Leggee, Gwendolyn A.  
 Leland, Shirley E.

Stegmaier, Phyllis-Claire  
 Sullivan, Paul D.  
 Suskin, Emmanuel  
 Swietlowich, Joseph A.  
 Teceno, Carolina  
 Thayer, Lawrence E.  
 Thomas, Helen A.  
 Thompson, Frank E.  
 Tibbetts, Norman M.  
 Tierney, Doris C.  
 Tripp, Barbara A.  
 Tripp, Hazel E.  
 Varney, Priscilla C.  
 Vaughn, Gladys E.  
 Walker, Russell R. Jr.  
 Wambolt, Elsie M.  
 Washburn, Mildred F.  
 White, N. Atlee  
 Young, Elmer

## GRADUATING EXERCISES

Pratt Free School

Thursday Evening, June 13, 1935

At 8 P. M.

North Middleborough, Massachusetts

March

Accompanied by Mrs. Harold Pratt

Invocation

Rev. Harold H. Rogers

Essay "Opportunity" and "Salutatory"

Dorothy Hiltz

Oration "The Class Grouch"

Allan Lee

Essay "The Class Optimist"

Louise Belrose

Songs (a) "The Barefoot Trail"

(b) "Marcheta"

School

Assisted by Miss Anne H. Andrews

Oration "Airways Over the Seas"  
Raymond Barker

"Class Will"

Helen Savard

Oration "A Good Citizen" and "Valedictory"  
J. Sumner Tharion

Songs (a) "Beautiful Moonlight"

(b) "Lullaby Land"

Miss Priscilla Commeau

Miss Laura Hazelton

Play "A Ready Made Family"

### Characters

Agnes Martyn, a widow . . . . . *Dorothy Hiltz*  
 Bob, her son . . . . . *Raymond Barker*  
 Marilee, her elder daughter . . . . . *Helen Savard*  
 Gracie, her youngest child . . . . . *Felexine Savard*  
 Miss Lydia, her sister-in-law . . . . . *Olivia Williamson*  
 Henry Turner, a widower . . . . . *Sumner Tharion*  
 Doris, his daughter . . . . . *Doris Jackson*  
 Sammie, his son . . . . . *Adam Bagdon*  
 Begonia, colored maid . . . . . *Louise Belrose*  
 Nicodemus, colored handyman . . . . . *Allan Lee*  
 Act 1.—The living room of the Martyn home.  
 Act II.—The same. A few moments later.

Class Song

Charles Zion

Presentation of Diplomas

Judge B. J. Allan

Benediction

## CLASS SONG

## I

Goodbye, Pratt Free and classmates too,  
Farewell, these scenes so dear  
It grieves us now to break these ties  
As parting time draws near.  
Two years have brought us many joys—  
Rich blessings every day  
And memories that will long remain  
Though we are far away.

## Chorus

Then, here's a fond farewell, Pratt Free.  
And here's a parting sigh,  
And may there be sweet memories  
As future years go by.

## II

Sometimes we've had perplexing tasks  
And lessons hard to learn;  
Sometimes the way's been steep and rough,  
We knew not how to turn;  
But Pratt Free years are past and gone  
And kind have been the Fates,  
For somehow we have struggled through  
And now we're graduates.

## Chorus



GRADUATES

Raymond Arthur Barker  
Louise Mabel Belrose  
Dorothy May Hiltz  
Allan Malcolm Lee  
Helen Elizabeth Savard  
John Sumner Tharion  
Charles William Zion

Class Motto

“Push On”

Class Flower

“Iris”

Class Colors

Green and Gold

Principal, Mrs. Myra A. Shaw

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the Twenty-seventh annual report and detailed statement of duties performed by the Police Department of the Town of Middleborough, for the fiscal year ending December 31st., 1935.

The work on the new Police Headquarters has been started and will be finished by June 1st., 1936. The new quarters will be a great help to the Department to do efficient work.

I recommend that a cruiser car equipped with a radio, would be a great help to the department, as already several cars in other towns and cities have these radios, and are hooked up with the State Police broadcast.

## CHIEF OF POLICE

Alden C. Sisson

## SERGEANT

Charles H. Rogers

## PATROLMEN

Alton R. Rogers

Thomas L. Pittsley

Lorenzo W. Rice

## CLERK

Chester H. Rice

## SPECIAL OFFICERS

Paul Anderson	Louis Littlejohn
Herbert Batchelder	Patrick McMahon
George Barney	James McDonald
William O. Casey	John Sullivan
Arthur B. Caswell	Alton T. Smith
John Callan	Ralph Sampson
Chessman Coombs	Jesse C. Wilbur
Jesse Carpenter	Melville D. Wilbur
Wallace Grant	Chester H. Rice
Roy Pendleton	Harold S. Wood
James J. Vigers	George Besse
Leroy E. Mawhinney	Harry W. Hull
John T. Connors	Robert E. Hewitt
Walter R. Carmichael	E. Kimball Harrison
Warren Jefferson	

## OFFENCES

	Males	Females	Total
Assault and battery	9	0	9
Armed robbery	1	0	1
Breaking and entering and larceny	15	0	15
Capias	4	0	4
Drunkenness	114	4	118
Disturbing the peace	2	0	2
Lodgers	39	0	39
Motor Vehicle Violation	120	1	121
Non-support	7	0	7
Operating under the influence	15	0	15
Larceny	26	1	27
K & E of liquor	1	0	1
Insane	5	2	7
Vagrant	1	0	1
Neglect of child	5	1	6
Peddling without a license	12	0	12

## STATISTICAL REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrest for out of town officers	12
Amount of fines imposed in Middleboro Court	\$2605
Automobile accidents investigated	145
Automobile accidents fatal	3
Automobile accidents person injured	69
Buildings found open	120
Cases investigated	700
Disturbances quelled without arrest	5
Defective street lights reported	60
Dogs shot	6
Number of arrests during the year	169
Males	161
Females	5
Minors	3
Non-residents	50
Native born	65
Foreign born	54
Number of commitments	35
Number of cases in Middleboro Court	480
Number of Minor cases in Middleboro Court	10
Number of non-residents in Middleboro Court	350
Nuisances	1
Summons served	150
Street obstructions removed	1
Sale of second hand automobile reported	450
Value of stolen property recovered and restored	\$800
Warning tags on autos	100

## AMBULANCE REPORT

Operated during the year	956 miles.
Number of calls during the year.	115
Number of accidents covered.	50
Number of calls for a patrol.	51
State Hospital at Taunton.	3



Carrying prisoners to Court. 10

The ambulance has been a great help to the department, carrying injured people from accidents to the hospital.

### CONCLUSION

I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools for the system he has installed into the schools for the education of the children in regards to traffic.

I wish to thank the operators of the local telephone exchange for the good service given the department, which has been a great assistance in our work.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the assistance and co-operation given me by the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the Fourth District Court, the people of the Town of Middleborough, and the officers of the Department, who have helped to make the administration of this department a success.

Respectfully submitted,

ALDEN C. SISSON,

Chief of Police.

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Selectmen and the Town of Middleboro:—

We are happy to report that through a revision of policy under the ERA, it has been possible to prepare plans for projects under the WPA which should insure a large proportion of worthwhile projects for the utilization of Federal funds. Of course winter work is seldom profitable, and the rulings of the higher authorities may at times seem to interfere with our hopes, but we are much better situated with respect to intelligent planning.

The ERA saw fit to employ the chairman of the Planning Board to prepare plans for the WPA work, and a large part of our activities have been in the direction of cooperating in this matter. There have been few other Town projects requiring any amount of advance planning.

The WPA is now under way. The machinery creaks at times, such as pay days, but it is still too early to pass judgment on the program as a whole. We anticipated from advance announcements that it would be a great improvement over the ERA, but at the present any comparison would seem to favor the older system.

We would remind you that Federal money will not always be available; that before long the Town will have to plan and pay for whatever improvements it desires; and that some provision should be made for financing advance planning of Town work.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL A. TRUFANT  
ENIS D. CROZIER  
JESSE CARPENTER, JR.  
ABNER H. SMITH  
EVERETT M. WILLIS

## WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen,  
Middleboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

The work in this department has been mainly in maintaining the existing plant in good condition.

The most important improvement was replacing an inch and one-half line in Myrtle Avenue with a six inch line connecting thru from North Main Street to Myrtle Street.

As has been our custom for several years past we have tested all the main gates and curb gates and repaired all needing attention. This work is necessary in order that we may be prepared for any emergency that might arise.

All hydrants have been tested and flushed twice during the year and necessary repairs have been made. We feel that this inspection is particularly necessary just before the winter sets in, in order that the possibility of frozen hydrants may be eliminated as far as possible.

The extension of the water mains into the sparsely settled districts the past few years has been a source of considerable expense and trouble to the maintenance department. On all these lines it was anticipated that more property owners would take advantage of town water than have done so, so that those who have connected with these new lines are constantly complaining of the bad taste of the water, caused by the installation of new mains. This requires frequent flushing of the hydrants, which places an added burden on the Pumping Station and filtration plant, as well as the time of the men in doing the flushing.

We have continued this year the practice established ten years ago of checking all meters which have been in use for five years. This policy has more than repaid the expense in the additional revenue which has come to the department by reason of correct registering meters.



## PUMPING STATION

The conditions at the pumping station are anything but ideal, but they are serving their purpose for the present.

The steam turbine has given out but is now undergoing repairs which will cost about \$500.00, and will be in fairly good usable condition when it is put into service again.

It has been necessary to renew the coke in the reiser this year and next year it will be necessary to renew the sand in the sand filter.

I must renew my recommendations of last year, and those were; additions to the filter plant, additional filtered water storage and a new gas-electric pump to replace the present steam turbine unit.

I wish to thank all those who have assisted so faithfully in helping to keep the plant in the high state of efficiency it is now in.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. GOODALE,

Town Manager & Supt. Water Dept.



## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935.

Population by census of 1935—8865. Date of construction—1885. By whom owned—Town of Middleborough. Source of supply—well south of village near Nemasket River. Mode of supply—pumped direct overflow to standpipe.

### PUMPING STATISTICS

1. Builders of Pumping Machinery, two Goulds Electrically Driven Centrifugal main units; 1 Gould driven by Moore Steam Turbine, and 1 DeLaval complete turbine and pump, auxiliary units.
2. Description of fuel used:
  - (a) Electric power for Main Units
  - (b) Bituminous coal for auxiliary units
  - (c) Price per K.W.H.—average \$.0206
  - (d) Average price of coal per Net ton, delivered \$7.75
- K.W.H. consumed for the year
  - (a) Main Pump 162,424
  - (b) Filter Pump 29,946
3. Coal consumed for the year, heat and power, lbs. 57,956
4. Total pumpage for the year, passed through meters, gal. 110,076,000
5. Average Static head against which pumps work in feet 295
6. Average dynamic head against which pump works, in feet 300
7. Number of gallons pumped per K.W.H. Main pump only 671.2
8. Duty equals gallons pumped (4) Less \*x8.34 lbs. x 100 x dynamic head (6) divided by total K.W.H. Consumed by main pump 166,418,491

9.	Cost of pumping figured on Pumping Station Expenses	\$9,758.09
10.	Per million gallons pumped	\$88.71
11.	Per million gallons raised one foot dynamic	0.295
*Of total amount 2,041,000 gallons were pumped by steam.		

### STATISTICS OF CONSUMPTION OF WATER

1.	Total population 1935 Census	8865
2.	Estimated population on lines of pipe	5925
3.	Estimated population supplied	5470
4.	Total Consumption for the year	110,076,000
5.	Passed through meters, gallons	89,576,250
6.	Percentage of consumption, metered	81.4
7.	Average daily consumption, gals.	301,578
8.	Gallons per day to each inhabitant	51
9.	Gallons per day to each consumer	55
10.	Gallons per day to each tap	219
11.	Cost of supplying water per million gallons figured on total maintenance	\$72.07
12.	Total cost of supplying water, per million gallons figured on total maintenance plus interest on bonds and bonds	\$96.07

### STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

#### Mains.

1.	Kind of pipe—cast iron, wrought iron	
2.	Sizes—1 inch to 16 inches	
3.	Extended during year, feet	210
4.	Total now in use, miles	27.46
5.	Length of pipe less 4 in. in diameter, miles	.105
6.	Number of hydrants in use	205
7.	Number of stop gates smaller than 4 in.	1
8.	Number of blow offs	10
9.	Range of pressure on mains	84-120

#### Services.

10.	Kind of pipe—wrought iron, cement lined, cast iron	
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11.	Sizes— $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to 6 inches	
12.	Extended, feet	884
13.	Total now in use, miles	15.80
14.	Number of service taps added	9
15.	Number of service taps discontinued	2
16.	Number now in use	1388
17.	Average length of service, feet	60.10
18.	Number of meters added	3
19.	Number of meters now in use	1324
20.	Percent of services metered	98
21.	Percent of receipts from metered water	99
22.	Number of motors	0

## TOTAL LENGTH OF MAIN PIPE

	16 in. 400	12 in. 13,204.9	10 in. 17,919	8 in. 21,873.5	6 in. 74,419.2	4 in. 14,615.2	2 in. 2,510.7	1½ in. 40.9	1 in. 4.6	Total 144,988
Total length of miles										27.46
Number of hydrants added, 1										205
Number of Main gates added, 4										301
Number of blow offs added, 0										10
Service connections made, 9										1388
Number of services now taking water										1349
Feet of service pipe put in during the year, feet										884
Feet of service pipe within street lines										37,785
Meters set during the year										3
Meters now in use										1324
		$\frac{5}{8}$ in.	$\frac{1}{2}$ in.	$\frac{3}{4}$ in.	1 in.	$1\frac{1}{2}$ in.	2 in.	3 in.		
American		333		1	2					
Trident		244	1		2	1				
Lambert		206		1						
Worthington		154								
Hersey		242	1	4	3	1	3	1		
Federal		73			4					
Nash		14		4	2					
Keystone		23								
Empire		1			1	1				
Crown								1		
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		1290	2	10	14	3	4	1		
		Total		1324						

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
HEALTH WATER ANALYSIS

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# PUMPING STATION RECORD 1935

Month	Main Pumps Time Pumping Electric, Steam		Total Coal used Pounds		Filter Supply Time Pumping		Station Heater	Hours Minutes		K.W.H. used Main Pump	Daily Average	Power	K.W.H. used Filter Pump	Daily Average
	Hours Minutes	Hours Minutes	Hours Minutes	Hours Minutes	Hours Minutes	Hours Minutes								
January	165-35	5-30	5-32	9,757,000	314,742	14,494	467	2800	6073	252-30	8-8	2509	80.9	
February	149-40	4-30	5-30	8,850,000	316,071	13,125	468	1029	4012	212-50	7-36	2231	79.6	
March	156-25	5-55	5-14	9,281,000	299,387	13,709	442	3100	3855	229-10	7-23	2376	76.6	
April	156-35	4-15	5-21	9,251,000	308,366	13,740	458	1597	3163	252-	8-23	2521	84.	
May	150-55	8-	5-7	9,029,000	291,258	13,250	427	3100	1596	232-	7-29	2353	75.9	
June	146-25	8-40	5-7	8,668,000	288,933	12,818	427	2295	267	225-25	7-31	2283	76.1	
July	164-50	5-	5-29	9,637,000	310,871	14,346	462	2800		256-20	8-16	2585	83.3	
August	172-37	3-5	5-40	10,053,000	324,290	15,043	485	834		282-25	9-6	2840	91.6	
September	144-20	7-30	5-36	8,587,000	286,203	12,602	420	3640	591	238-30	7-57	2396	79.9	
October	152-10	7-30	5-9	9,075,000	292,742	13,341	430	1985	1789	294-10	9-29	2772	89.4	
November	144-10	6-45	5-2	8,612,000	287,066	12,330	411	3100	2939	248-15	8-16	2434	81.1	
December	158-37	5-7	5-7	9,276,000	299,225	13,626	439	2989	4400	269-17	8-41	2646	85.3	
Totals	1902-19	64-40		110,076,000		162,424		29,269	28,685	2992-52		29,946		
Daily Averages			5-23		301,578		445			8-12			82.	

Greatest number of gallons pumped in one day, 462,000 gallons, August 4  
Least number of gallons pumped in one day, 188,000 gallons, July 21  
Of total pumpage, 2,041,000 gallons were pumped by steam pump.

RALPH SAMPSON, Engineer.

## RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE RECORD 1935

Month	Temperature Degrees			Precipitation Inches	
	Highest	Lowest	Mean	Rain and Melted Snow	Snow- fall
January	57	-18	22.77	5.88	19 $\frac{1}{4}$
February	50	-13	28.6	3.08	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
March	67	4	38.32	1.96	
April	81	18	44.45	5.22	$\frac{1}{4}$
May	83	28	54.	1.79	
June	87	42	64.13	3.87	
July	90	44	71.64	4.75	
August	90	44	67.7	1.60	
September	81	31	60.	3.74	
October	77	22	50.82	1.59	
November	68	21	45.56	6.72	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
December	52	0	27.05	1.50	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
Totals				41.70	32 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mean for the year			48.02		
- Below Zero					

RALPH SAMPSON,  
Observer.

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For the Year Ending December 31, 1935

Record of the annual town meeting January 21st, 1935 with its adjournments.

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers, the following officers to be voted on one ballot, viz: A Moderator for one year, a Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for one year, two members of the School Board for Three years, one member of the Planning Board for five years, and two Selectmen for Three years.

Meeting called to order at eleven o'clock A. M. by Moderator Clark, and the warrant was read by the Clerk.

Voted that the polls be opened at 11:30 A. M. and remain open until 8 P. M.

The following Election Officers were sworn in:—Luke F. Kelley, John F. Perry, Luke F. Callan, Ralph W. Maddigan, Harold S. Thomas, Frank S. Thomas, John J. Mahoney, Stephen F. O'Hara, August St. Armand, Sarah A. Connor, Mary S. Cromwell, Lucy H. Harlow.

The result of the vote was as follows:—

Moderator	
Fletcher Clark, Jr.	1876
Blanks	536
	——2412
Town Treasurer & Collector of Taxes	
Elmer G. Allan	873
Samuel Breck	1439
Blanks	100
	——2412

## Selectmen

John S. Cobb	497
George A. Donner	457
Alexander Heath	671
Frederick Lobl	1808
Romeo Millette	803
Harold S. Wood	163
Blanks	425
	---4824

## School Committee

Olive L. Wood	1
Robert G. Butler	1454
L. Francis Callan, Jr.	1404
Allan R. Thatcher	1074
Blanks	891
	-----4824

## Planning Board for Five Years

Abner H. Smith	1596
Blanks	816
	-----2412

To vote on the following question mark a cross

Question: Shall the operation of Section 105B of Chapter 131 of the General Laws, requiring for the taking of fur-bearing animals the use of traps that kill at once or take such animals alive unharmed, be suspended within this town?

## Question No. 1

Yes	734
No	574
Blanks	1104
	-----2412

Total Vote 2412. Precinct 1:—Women 30 Men 64  
Precinct 2:—Women 934 Men 1384



Article 2: To raise such sums of money by tax or otherwise, as may be necessary to defray the expense of the Town for the current year, appropriate the same and to act on anything in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes for the year.

Voted: Departmental appropriations amounting to \$407,463.59

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: that the town of Middleboro authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year beginning January 1st. 1935, in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total tax levy of the preceding financial year, as provided in Section 3, Chapter 719, General Acts 1913, and amendments thereto, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the date thereof, all debts incurred under authority of this vote, to be paid from the revenue of the present municipal year.

Article 4: To hear the report of any committees or officers of the town; to appoint any committee, and act thereon.

Voted: unanimously to accept report of Chief Sisson.

The following report was read by the Police Station Committee:—

The Committee after several meetings were ready to present plans at this town meeting for a new police station but since the town meeting warrant was prepared certain conditions have arisen which make it impossible to serve the best interest of the Town under the article in the present warrant. Your Committee therefor recommends that the Selectmen be instructed to call another town meeting as soon as possible and prepare an article for the warrant calling said meeting that will be broad enough to meet present conditions; the Committee to continue in office and make a full report at that meeting.

Signed,

ALDEN C. SISSON, Chairman  
 FREDERICK S. WESTON, Clerk  
 WILFRED J. CROMWELL  
 ANTHONY C. COOMBS  
 Police Station Committee.

Voted:—to request a report from minority of committee appointed to revise Town Charter.

Mr. Albert A. Thomas read the following report:—  
 Preliminary Report to Town of Middleborough by Albert A. Thomas and Hiram J. Archer, as members of committee of seven appointed under authority of vote of Middleborough Town Meeting of 1933 “To examine the so-called charter or statute under which the town is now operating and to report at a future meeting such recommendations for changes in its provisions as may seem to them desirable.”

The committee so appointed having now had nearly two years in which to perform the duty so enjoined, we feel that

further delay in making its report is not warranted and that we are justified in offering to this meeting a statement of the changes we personally think desirable, therefore we as individual members submit the following preliminary report for consideration of the voters:

Examination of the charter and discussion with many who have had ample experience in the operation of the machinery of our government impress us with the following weaknesses of our present plan and difficulties in its operation.

First: Our present plan was designed to be a manager form of government consolidating all departments under authority of the board of Selectmen with active administration of our government by the manager. This object our present charter accomplishes only in part, because two very important departments, the public welfare and the fire department, are not included in the plan, but left independent as under the old form. We recommend that if the present plan is to be continued these two departments be included with the others to effect the object intended.

Second: As the selectmen are over burdened by pressing duties of their office, we are of the opinion that the preparation of our town budget should be under the direction of a finance committee. We therefor recommend that a finance committee be provided for and constituted as in the town of Norwood, of three members elected by the people and ineligible to hold any other office under authority of the town while members of such committee. A finance committee so constituted would at once prove an invaluable aid in checking extravagance and irregularity in operation of town affairs and at the same time render an indispensable service to the voters by giving them full and timely information and advise concerning proposed expenditures and actual operation of the departments. Such a committee, endowed with somewhat more authority, than the



ordinary, last-minute-functioning, budget committee, has served the town of Norwood effectively for more than thirty years.

Third: The selectmen are hampered in their work and subjected to criticism and ill-feeling by the necessity of making appointments of non-elective offices of various departments, since the necessary choice of one from a number of candidates entails disappointment of others and their friends and supporters. This embarrassment could be relieved by election of officers now appointed by the selectmen, or perhaps the whole evil could be much minimized by creating a permanent unpaid board invested with power to appoint and remove all appointive officers, leaving to the selectmen the appointment and removal of the town manager only. This board of appointment might well consist of five members composed of the moderator of the town and the member oldest in point of service of each of the following boards and committees; board of selectmen, board of trustees of public library, school committee, and finance committee. A board of appointment so constituted would surely be as wise in its selection and as unbiased by political or other favoritism as we could expect an appointing body to be. Such a board might relieve us to a large extent from the evils inherent in either appointment by an elective body like the selectmen or election by popular vote in a large community where the qualifications of individual candidates is often not well known. Such a board, moreover, might prove a salutary check on any tendency to over-manning of offices. We suggest that such appointing board be created with appropriate powers unless officers now appointed by the selectmen are to be elected.

Fourth: The town manager under our present charter is given the extraordinary power of approval of all bills of all departments under his supervision. The manager in Mansfield and Norwood has no such power, and such author-



ity is manifestly not consistent with good business practice. No officer should have authority to do practically all the buying for every department of the town and also have authority to approve all the bills he and the department under his supervision incur. The power of approval of bills should be transferred to the selectmen where it normally abides and belongs; and the selectmen in performing this duty should have the aid of a vigilant finance committee to investigate and report to them when required.

Fifth: It would seem desirable that the selectmen who are given all the powers and charged with all duties of administration through their appointee, the town manager, should be trusted to retain a good manager and should not be practically forced to retain a bad one, which our charter effectively insures by requiring the selectmen to show cause at a public hearing in the face of political clamor why they should be allowed to remove a manager whose removal they deem advisable. The provision of the charter requiring them to justify by written accusation and public hearing the officer through whom they are responsible for administering the business of the town gives that officer an effective political veto on his own dismissal and would enable a politically minded manager once appointed to retain office indefinitely, though his administration were not in harmony with the policies the board of selectmen deem in the best interest of the town. We therefor recommend that removal as well as appointment of the town manager be given into the sound discretion of the board of selectmen.

Sixth: It also seems desirable that we should be able to make changes in our plan of government consistent with the General Laws of the Commonwealth without the delay and expense incident to procuring special legislation by the General Court. We recommend that our charter be amended to provide for making such changes by procedure substantially in accordance with Section 23 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

In conclusion of this preliminary report, let us say that we shall be glad to offer to consideration of the voters a further report embodying a redraft of the charter incorporating any of the changes herein suggested that meet with their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. THOMAS  
HIRAM J. ARCHER

Voted: to lay report on table for one week and that report be published in Middleboro Gazette.

Voted: to hear letter written to Mr. Clark by Kendrick H. Washburn, chairman of committee to revise town charter.

February 18, 1935.

Hon. Fletcher Clerk, Jr.  
Town Moderator  
Middleboro, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In view of the fact that the illness which prevented me from attending the Town Meeting held on February 11th and has confined me to my home since that time, still continues to require me to remain at home under medical care, I believe that I should place this communication in your hands before to-night's meeting to correct whatever impressions those who attended last week's meeting may have received by reason of the submission of a so-called preliminary report of two members of the Committee appointed to examine the town charter and make such recommendations as may seem reasonable. This may be read into the record as a comment on the report now on file or as a separate report which should be placed before the voters of the

town out of fairness to the remaining members of the Committee who have worked faithfully on the subject matter referred to them.

It is well known that the functioning of this committee was delayed for some time by reason of the illness and death of the former chairman which necessitated a replacement and reorganization of the Committee. Since that time however, I take distinct exception to the insinuation that the Committee has not functioned or has been guilty of any undue delay. The Committee is composed of business and professional men who have many interests to attend to so that it has been almost impossible to set a time for meetings which was satisfactory to all, and in view of the fact that all the members were conscientious and anxious to make a full and complete report on the subject matter which was of a technical nature and all had valuable ideas to submit, an effort was made to make the time and place of the meetings as convenient as possible to all. As a matter of fact, the Committee was holding meetings up to within a very few days before Christmas, which were interrupted by the ensuing holiday season and then by the campaigning for the Town elections.

A careful examination of the Town Charter, so-called, had been made, section by section, and suggestions made for its revision. All disputed suggestions were carefully noted, and further investigation was made to determine the desirability of them. Heads of departments affected by any section of the Town Charter were requested to submit reports and recommendations, and this was done by them. The information received from investigations and reports had been placed in form to be used by the Committee in its final deliberations which were soon to take place. We felt that care and deliberation were much more essential than a hasty jumping at conclusions.

Even though this Committee held meetings during December, I do not recall any suggestion that speed in the



preparation of a report was necessary, nor was any preliminary report nor the preliminary report published in the last week's issue of the Gazette, submitted to the Committee at any meeting to approve or disapprove, nor has it been submitted to members of the Committee since those meetings for their information or approval. The submission of this preliminary report was unexpected to the other members of the Committee and its contents unknown to them, and I am therefor unable to understand why the two members who signed the preliminary report consider themselves minority members. Reference to my notes also indicates that they have not included as a part of their report several other changes which they suggested and which the Committee was considering. How many reports are to be filed by these members who designate themselves minority members? It is highly desirable to have the entire report on any proposed changes in the charter before the voters for action at one time and not merely sections or minority reports thereof as facts might well indicate there would be no necessity of any such thing as a minority report after due deliberation by the Committee.

As I have stated, most of the investigating and collecting of information for the purpose of a report or changes in the charter has been completed. There remain certain questions for the Committee to vote on and the mechanical work of preparing and drafting the report which I believe can be accomplished without undue delay and in such a manner that the result will be much more acceptable to the voters, than the submission of reports by individual members, and much easier to act on.

I would therefor suggest that the so-called preliminary report as submitted, together with the subject matter of the revision of the Town Charter, be recommitted to the



Committee appointed for that purpose so that at least the voters may have the entire subject matter before them before action is taken.

Respectfully submitted,

K. H. WASHBURN  
Chairman.

Voted: to take from table the report made at last meeting by Thomas and Archer.

Voted: to consider report paragraph by paragraph.

Paragraph 1: Voted to adopt.

Paragraph 2: Voted to adopt with the amendment that finance committee be made up of seven members instead of three.

Paragraph 3; Voted that this paragraph be stricken out and to substitute (That the Board of Assessors be elected.)

Paragraph 4; Voted; to approve paragraph 4.

Paragraph 5; Voted; to approve paragraph 5.

Paragraph 6; Voted; to approve paragraph 6.

Article 5: To see if the town will appropriate money to be expended by Post 8, G.A.R., on Memorial Day, and Act thereon.

Voted; the sum of \$200.00 under appropriations.

Article 6: To see if the town will appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) Dollars, to be expended by Simeon L. Nickerson Post No. 64, American Legion, for their celebration of Armistice Day, November 11th, 1935, and act thereon.

No action taken under this article.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred ,(\$200) Dollars to be used to provide quarters for the John Glass Jr., Post, No. 2188, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and act thereon.

Voted; the sum of \$200.00 to be used to provide quarters for the John Glass Jr. Post No. 2188.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not exceeding Five Hundred (500) Dollars, to be paid to St. Luke's Hospital, established in said town, for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the hospital for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen of said town to be residents of the town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, and act thereon.

Voted; the sum of \$500.00 under appropriations.

Article 9; To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, a sum, not exceeding Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars, and choose a town director for one (1) year, as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws, and act thereon.

No action taken under this article.

Article 10: To see if the town will vote to continue the Christmas Lighting; appropriate money for the same; and act thereon.

No action taken under this article.

Article 11: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed four hundred (\$400) Dollars, for a Dental Clinic for the School children, and act thereon.

No action taken under this article.

Article 12: To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500) Dollars, for the employment

of the District Nurse; same to be spent by the Board of Health under the direction of the Selectmen; and act thereon.

Voted: the sum of \$500.00 under appropriations.

Article 13: To see if the town will engage in certain public works projects included in any "comprehensive program of public works" under Section 202 of Title 11 of the National Industrial Recovery Act, to wit: the work of constructing, improving or repairing a sewerage system and disposal plant for the town, and also for the purpose of constructing and improving and repairing its Water Works System, subject to the approval by the Board and by the Governor, and also subject to the proper Federal authorities obligating the Federal Government to make a grant therefor for the Federal money under Section 203 of the National Industrial Recovery Act.

No action taken under this article.

Article 14: To see if the town, for the purpose of carrying out such said projects, will vote to borrow from the United States of America such sums as may be fixed by the Board as is provided in Chapter 366, Section 2, of Revised Laws and issue bonds, notes, or other forms of written acknowledgment of debt for such terms and carry such rates of interest as may be fixed by the Board as is provided in said Chapter 366.

No action taken under this article.

Article 15: To see if the town will vote to accept a portion of Lane Street from LeBaron Avenue southerly, as laid out by the Selectmen, appropriate Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars for the repair of the same, and act thereon. Agreeable to the petition of Frank Perkins, et al.

No action taken under this article.



Article 16: To see if the town will vote to provide new Police Quarters, either by constructing new quarters or otherwise, appropriate money for the same to be raised by Loan or otherwise; and act thereon.

No action taken under this article.

Article 17; To see if the town will appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Four-Hundred Twenty-Five(\$5,425.00) Dollars for grading, repairing, and placing a tar and asphalt surface on Cedar Street from Plympton Street to the Plympton Town Line; and act thereon. Agreeable to the petition of John O. Wiksteen, et al.

No Action taken under this article.

Article 18: To see if the town will vote to extend the water mains on Center Street from Crowell Street to Taunton Street; along Taunton Street to the house now or formerly owned by the Middleboro Savings Bank, on Cross Street from Taunton Street to Center Street, and on Center Street from Taunton Street to Cross Street, appropriate money for the same to be raised by Loan or otherwise, and act thereon. Agreeable to the petition of William Broadbent, et al.

No action taken under this article.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to accept Keith Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, appropriate money for the repair of the same; and act thereon. Agreeable to the petition of James E. Houlihan, et al.

No action taken under this article.

Article 20: To see if the town will vote to extend Water Mains on Plymouth Street from the end of the present line near the property of Eli Goodman, a distance of about thirty hundred and thirty-five (3,035) feet, appropriate money for the same to be raised by loan or otherwise and act thereon. Agreeable to the petition of Harmon P. Ward, et al.

No action taken under this article.



Article 21: To see if the town will appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars to make a survey of North Middleborough for a water system; and act anything thereon.

No action taken under this article.

Article 22: To see if the town will pass a by-law to provide for an appropriation, advisory or finance committee, as required by Chapter 388 of the Acts of 1923, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: that this article be laid on table.

Article 23: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to provide supervision of the playground, swimming pool, and bath house, located on the playground off North Main Street, provided the Emergency Relief Administration will not approve a project for the same, and act thereon.

No action taken under this article.

Article 24: To see if the town will vote to adopt the following By-Law:

On and after May 1, 1935, no Junk Licenses or Third Class Automobile Junk Licenses shall be issued within the area bounded by a circle of one mile radius with the Town House, as a center of the circle. The location of Junk yards or buildings of either of the above classes within the unrestricted area shall first have the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

A violation of the By-Laws of the Town or the State Laws, as either of them relate to the aforementioned licenses, shall be sufficient cause for the suspension or revocation of any license issued under this By-Law.

Voted: to adopt By-Law as stated under article 24 of this warrant.

Article 25: To see if the town will vote to construct a new school Building to replace the Union Street School, appropriate money for the same to be raised by loan or otherwise, and act thereon.

This article was called for but no vote passed on same.

Article 26: To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen, provided the State or the State and County will assist financially in rebuilding Plympton Street from the end of the road at Eddyville constructed in 1924, to the Plympton line; and act thereon.

No action taken under this article.

Record of Special Town Meeting  
March 4, 1935

Article 1: To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) Dollars, to be expended by Simeon L. Nickerson Post No. 64 American Legion, for their celebration of Armistice Day, November 11th, 1935 and act thereon.

Voted: That the sum of \$250.00 be appropriated to be expended by Simeon L. Nickerson Post No. 64 American Legion for their celebration of Armistice Day, Nov. 11, 1935.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, a sum not exceeding three hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, and choose a Town Director for one (1) year, as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws and act thereon.

Voted: that the town raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for aid to agriculture the sum of \$300.00 and that H. Arthur Standish be chosen Town Director for one year.

Article 3: To see if the town will vote to continue the Christmas lighting and appropriate money for the same, and act thereon.

Voted: that the town of Middleboro appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty (\$350.00) Dollars, to cover the expense of the Christmas Lighting.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed four hundred (\$400.00) Dollars, for a Dental Clinic for the School children, and act thereon.

Voted: that the town of Middleboro appropriate the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) Dollars for a Dental Clinic for the school children.

Article 5: To see if the town will vote to accept a portion of Lane Street from LeBaron Avenue southerly, as laid out by the Selectmen, appropriate five hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for the repair of the same, and act thereon. Agreeable to the petition of Frank Perkins, et al.

Voted: that the town accept a portion of Lane Street from LeBaron Avenue southerly, as laid out by the Selectmen, and appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500) Dollars for the repair of same.

Article 6: To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of five thousand four hundred twenty-five (5425.00) Dollars for grading, repairing and placing a tar and asphalt surface on Cedar Street from Plympton Street to the Plympton Town Line, and act thereon. Agreeable to the petition of John O. Wiksten, et al.

Voted: that this article be laid on table until next annual town meeting.

Article 7: To see if the town will vote to extend the water mains on Center Street from Crowell Street to Taun-



ton Street along Taunton Street to the house now or formerly owned by the Middleborough Savings Bank, on Shaw Street from Taunton Street northerly, on Cross Street from Taunton Street to Center Street, and on Center Street from Taunton Street to Cross Street, appropriate money for the same to be raised by loan or otherwise, and act thereon. Agreeable to the petition of William Broadbent, etal.

This vote was lost. Yes 132 No 192.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to accept Keith Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, appropriate money for the repair of the same, and act thereon. Agreeable to the petition of James E. Houlihan, etal.

Voted: To accept Keith Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300) Dollars for the repair of same.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to extend Water Mains on Plymouth Street from the end of the present line near the property of Eli Goodman, a distance of about three thousand thirty-five (3,035) feet, appropriate money for the same to be raised by loan or otherwise and act thereon. Agreeable to the petition of Harmon P. Ward, etal.

This vote was lost. Yes 107 No 135.

Article 10: To see if the town will appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars to make a survey of North Middleborough for a water system, and act anything thereon.

Voted: to lay this article on table.

Article 11: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to provide supervision of the playground, swimming pool and bath house, located on the playground off North Main Street, provided the Emergency Relief



Administration will not approve a project for the same, and act thereon.

Voted: that the town of Middleborough appropriate the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) Dollars to provide supervision of the playground, swimming pool and bath house, located on the playground off North Main Street, provided the Emergency Relief Administration will not approve a project for the same.

Article 12: To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen, provided the State or the State and County will assist financially in rebuilding Plympton Street from the end of the road at Eddyville constructed in 1924, to the Plympton line, and act thereon.

Voted: to lay this article on table until next annual town meeting.

### Record of Special Town Meeting April 8, 1935.-

Article 1: To hear the report of the Committee appointed February 19th, 1934, on New Police Quarters.

Chief Sisson read the following report:—

Honorable Board of Selectmen and Voters of Middleborough:

At the annual town meeting held February 11, 1935 your police Station committee recommended that the Selectmen be instructed to call another town meeting as soon as possible and prepare an article for the warrant calling said meeting that would be broad enough to meet present conditions, at which meeting the committee would make a full report. Your committee made this request in order that plans and figures could be presented to you for remodelling the P. H. Peirce Store building, North Main Street, to accommodate

not only the Police Department, but also the Fourth District Court, and in addition provide Comfort Stations for men and women, also providing a garage space for police and court cars. Our first plans were for a new Police Station only, the cost of which including the lot would amount to about \$25,000.00. There would also have to be added to that the operating expenses without any income to offset against that item. In drawing up the plans for the proposed Police Station and Fourth District Court, several meetings have been held with your Selectmen, the County Commissioners and the Peirce Trustees. The Judges and Clerk of Court have also been consulted and the present plans have received the O.K. of all these interested parties. The estimated cost of remodelling substantially in accord with the plans of Henry B. Sumner, architect, is \$22,000, the cost of the land and building \$13,000, making a total cost of \$35,000, which is only \$10,000, more than the cost of the police station considered by the committee. Also we understand that the County is ready to execute a twenty year lease at a figure that will practically offset the operating expenses of the building; and also the Peirce Trustees have offered to finance the payment of bonds or notes together with interest as they mature.

Therefore, in consideration of the obvious advantages to the Town of the combined plan over the original plan, your Police Station Committee unanimously recommends that the town take favorable action on the plan prepared by Henry B. Sumner for the remodelling of the P. H. Peirce Store, North Main Street, for a combined Police Station and Fourth District Court building with appurtenances thereto.

ALDEN C. SISSON, Chairman  
 FREDERICK S. WESTON, Clerk  
 A. B. COOMBS  
 W. J. CROMWELL

Voted: to accept report of Committee, that the Committee be thanked and discharged.



Article 2: To see if the town will vote to purchase from the Trustees under the Will of Thomas S. Peirce, the property known as the P. H. Peirce Grocery Store located on North Main Street, for the purpose of remodeling the building located thereon, into a Police Station, quarters for the Fourth District Court of Plymouth and for Public Comfort Stations for men and women, in substantial accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Hal B. Sumner, Architect, and to raise and appropriate for the same by loan or otherwise the sum of thirty-five thousand (\$35,000.00) Dollars, thirteen thousand (\$13,000.00) Dollars of which shall be for the purchase of the property and twenty-two thousand (\$22,000.00) Dollars shall be for remodeling the same, in accordance with Chapter 17 of the Acts of 1932, and act thereon.

Voted: that the town purchase the lands and buildings located on North Main Street known as the P. H. Peirce Grocery Store property, from the Trustees under the will of Thomas S. Peirce, and that the said grocery store be remodelled into quarters for a police Station, Fourth District Court of Plymouth, and for Public Comfort Stations for men and women, in substantial accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Hal. B. Sumner, Architect; and for this purpose that the town raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) of which shall be used for the purchase of the property and twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) shall be used for the remodelling of the same. Of this sum, thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) shall be included in the tax levy of the year 1935 and the remainder shall be raised by the issue of bonds or notes of the town, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized and empowered to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor in the sum not to exceed thirty-one thousand five hundred dollars (\$31,500) payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter 17 of the Acts of 1932



in such manner that the whole loan shall be paid off in not more than ten years from the date of the first bond or note, or at such earlier date as the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, shall determine. The Selectmen are directed to request assistance from the Federal Government through the E.R.A. or any substitute or public works program, and any grant of money received from the Federal Government shall be applied to the cost of the project, the loan to be reduced by the sum so received and applied or to the payment of the loan herein authorized. For the purpose of carrying out the intent of this article, a Building Committee of five shall be appointed by the Moderator with full power to remodel the building within the sum herein appropriated.

The vote was:— Yes 199 No 1

Article 3: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lease to the County of Plymouth for the use of the Fourth District Court of Plymouth such portion of the premises, as are provided for under Article 2 as they may see fit, upon such terms and conditions as they may agree upon, for a term of twenty (20) years in accordance with the provisions of Section 2, Chapter 17, Acts of 1932.

Voted: that the town authorize the Selectmen to lease to the County of Plymouth for the use of the Fourth District Court of Plymouth such portion of the premises, as are provided for under Article 2, as they may see fit, upon terms and conditions as they may agree upon, for a term of twenty (20) years, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2, Chapter 17, Acts of 1932.

Article 4: To see if the town will vote to transfer thirty-five hundred (\$3500.00) Dollars from the surplus account of the Gas & Electric Department, for the use of the Board of Assessors for the reduction of tax levy for 1935, and act thereon.

Voted: that the town transfer thirty five hundred (\$3,500) Dollars from the surplus in the Operating account of the Gas & Electric Department, for the use of the Board of Assessors for the reduction of the tax levy for 1935.

Recall Petition  
Middleboro, Mass., Aug. 13, 1935

I, Joseph A. Picone, a qualified voter of Middleboro in the County of Plymouth, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, say that I desire the removal of Lewis F. Harding, Selectman of Middleboro; that the grounds of removal are incompetency.

Joseph A. Picone  
Middleboro, Mass., Aug. 13, 1935

Subscribed and sworn to on the above named date,  
before me,

ELMER G. ALLAN  
Notary Public

My commission expires January 10, 1941

A true copy; Attest:  
Waldo S. Thomas  
Town Clerk

Record of Special Town Meeting  
September 3, 1935

Article 1: To hear the report of the Committee appointed at the Special Town Meeting held April 8, 1935, to remodel the P. H. Peirce Grocery Store into a Police Station, quarters for the Fourth District Court of Plymouth and Comfort Stations for men and women, and act thereon.

Mr. Harding made a short report explaining reason for calling this meeting.

Article 2: To see if the town will vote to amend the vote passed under Article 2 of the warrant for the special town meeting held on April 8, 1935 striking out "\$35,000" and substituting therefor "\$32,000" and by striking out "\$22,000" and substituting therefor "\$19,000" and by striking out "\$31,500" and substituting therefor "\$28,500" and by striking out the words "the loan to be reduced by the sum so received and applied" so as to read as follows:

Voted: that the town purchase the lands and buildings located on North Main St. known as the P. H. Peirce Grocery Store property, from the trustees under the will of Thomas S. Peirce, and that the said grocery store be remodelled into quarters for a police station, fourth district court of Plymouth, and for public comfort stations for men and women, in substantial accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Hal. B. Sumner, Architect; and for this purpose that the town raise and appropriate the sum of thirty two thousand dollars (\$32,000), thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) of which shall be used for the purchase of the property and nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) shall be used for the remodeling of the same. Of this sum, thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3500) shall be included in the tax levy of the year 1935 and the remainder shall be raised by the issue of bonds or notes of the town, and the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized and empowered to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor in the sum not to exceed twenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$28,500) payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter 17 of the Acts of 1932, in such manner that the whole loan shall be paid off in not more than ten years from the date of the first bond or note, or at such earlier date as the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, shall determine. The selectmen are directed to request assistance from the Federal Government through the E.R.A. or any substitute of public works program, and any grant of money received from the Federal



Government shall be applied to the cost of the project or to the payment of the loan herein authorized. For the purpose of carrying out the intent of this article, a Building Committee of five shall be appointed by the Moderator with full power to remodel the building within the sum herein appropriated and allotted.

Voted: that the town of Middleboro amend the vote passed under Article 2 of the warrant for the special town meeting held on April 8, 1935 by striking out "\$35,000" and substituting therefor "\$32,000" and by striking out "\$22,000" and substituting therefor "\$19,000" and by striking out "\$31,500" and substituting therefor "\$28,500" and by striking out the words "the loan to be reduced by the sum so received and applied", and adding "and allotted under any Federal Grant", so as to read as follows:

Voted: that the town purchase the lands and buildings located on North Main St. known as the P. H. Peirce Grocery Store property, from the trustees under the will of Thomas S. Peirce, and that the said grocery store be remodelled into quarters for a police station, fourth district court of Plymouth, and for public comfort stations for men and women, in substantial accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Hal. B. Sumner, Architect; and for this purpose that the town raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000), thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) of which shall be used for the purchase of the property and nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) shall be used for the remodeling of the same, Of this sum, thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) shall be included in the tax levy of the year 1935 and the remainder shall be raised by the issue of bonds or notes of the town, and the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized and empowered to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor in the sum not to exceed twenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$28,500) Payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter 17 of the

Acts of 1932, in such manner that the whole loan shall be paid off in not more than ten years from the date of the first bond or note, or at such earlier date as the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, shall determine. The selectmen are directed to request assistance from the Federal Government through the E.R.A. or any substitute or public works program, and any grant of money received from the Federal Government shall be applied to the cost of the project or to the payment of the loan herein authorized. For the purpose of carrying out the intent of this article, a Building Committee of five shall be appointed by the Moderator with full power to remodel the building within the sum herein appropriated and allotted under any Federal grant.

Vote was; Yes 94 No 6.

Article 3: To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to proceed in accordance with the Federal Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 and with chapter 404 of the Acts of 1935, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Voted: that the town instruct the Selectmen to request financial assistance from the Federal Government to remodel the P. H. Peirce Grocery Store into quarters for the Fourth District Court of Plymouth, Police Station and Comfort Stations for men and women, as provided for in the Federal Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 and in accordance with Chapter 404 of the Acts of 1935, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Vote was; Yes 96 No 0

Same committee reappointed to act on construction of Police and Court Station by the Moderator.

### Record of Special Town Meeting October 28, 1935

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town

a federal grant of money for use in financing the remodeling, restoration and construction of additions to the 4th District Court House and Police Station, including purchase of land, as authorized by vote of the special Town Meeting of the Town of Middleboro held on September 3, 1935, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: that vote be taken on this article by secret ballot.

Voted: that for the purpose of financing the remodeling, restoration and construction of additions to the 4th. District Court House and Police Station, including purchase of land, as authorized by the special town meeting held September 3, 1935 the selectmen are hereby authorized and directed to accept on behalf of the town, for use in carrying out such project, a federal grant of money pursuant to the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, and the Building Committee is authorized to construct said project and enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto, all subject to applicable federal regulations; and the selectmen and the Building Committee are authorized to do all other acts and things necessary or convenient for obtaining said grant, and for the construction of said project.

Vote was; Yes 68 No 59.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by loan or otherwise for the use of the Old Age Assistance Department in meeting the expenses of the said department for the remainder of the year 1935, and act thereon.

Article 3: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by loan or otherwise for the use of the Welfare Department, in meeting the expenses of said department for the remainder of the year 1935, and act thereon.



Article 4: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by loan or otherwise for the use of the Soldiers Relief Department in meeting the expenses of said department for the remainder of the year 1935, and act thereon.

Article 5: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by loan or otherwise for the use of the Board of Selectmen in meeting the Town's share of the cost of any Emergency Relief Administration projects, and act thereon.

Articles 2, 3, 4 & 5: Voted: that the town of Middleborough raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,000.00 for the purposes specified in articles 2, 3, 4, & 5. Of said sum there shall be allocated to the old Age Assistance Department the sum of \$3,000.00, to the Welfare Department the sum of \$4,500.00 to the Soldiers Relief Department the sum of \$500.00, to the Board of Selectmen to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, as the town's share, if any, of the cost of any Emergency Relief Administration Project the sum of \$3,000.00 and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow, under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1935 as amended, the sum of \$11,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be paid in not more than five years or at such times as may be directed by the Emergency Finance Board named in Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933.

The vote was; Yes 97 No 0.

A quorum was present at time of adjournment.

#### Record of Special Town Meeting December 2, 1935

Article 1: To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of thirty-five hundred (\$3500) dollars from the surplus

account of the Gas and Electric Department; five hundred (\$500) dollars of said sum to be allocated to the Old Age Assistance Department and three thousand (\$3000) dollars to the Welfare Department to meet the necessary expenses of these departments for the remainder of the year 1935, and act thereon.

Voted: that the vote on this article be taken by secret ballot.

Voted: that the town of Middleboro transfer the sum of thirty-five hundred (\$3500) dollars from the surplus account of the Gas and Electric Department; five hundred (\$500) dollars of the said sum to be allocated to the Old Age Assistance Department and three thousand (\$3000) dollars to the Welfare Department to meet the necessary expenses of these departments for the remainder of the year 1935.

Vote was: Yes 108 No 102

Article 2: To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of fifteen thousand fifty (\$15,050) dollars from the surplus account of the Gas and Electric Department for the use of Works Progress Administration projects; three thousand one hundred fifty (\$3,150) dollars of said sum to be allocated for the purchase of three (3) new trucks; eighteen hundred (\$1800) dollars to be allocated to the project of leveling the base ball field; three thousand nine hundred (\$3900) dollars to be allocated to completing and enlarging the playgrounds and foot ball field project; and six thousand two hundred (\$6200) dollars to be allocated to the sidewalk project, and act thereon.

Voted: that the town of Middleboro transfer the sum fifteen thousand fifty (\$15,050) dollars from the surplus account of the Gas and Electric Department for the use of Works Progress Administration projects; three thousand one hundred fifty (\$3150) dollars of said sum to be allocated

for the purchase of three (3) new trucks; eighteen hundred (\$1800) dollars to be allocated to the project of leveling the base ball field; three thousand nine hundred (\$3900) dollars to be allocated to completing and enlarging the playgrounds and foot ball field project; and six thousand two hundred (\$6200) dollars to be allocated to the sidewalk project.

Vote was: Yes 101 No 47

Article 3: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to use so much of the surplus funds of the Gas and Electric Department as is necessary to provide the Town's costs for a Works Progress Administration Project for the continuing the underground Electric system from the end of the present system at Oak Street, thru Center Street to John Glass Jr. Square, and act thereon.

Voted: that the town of Middleborough authorize the Board of Selectmen to use a portion of the surplus funds of the Gas and Electric Department in a sum not to exceed ninety-five, hundred (\$9500) dollars, for the purpose of furnishing the Town's share of a Works Progress Administration project for the continuance of the present electric light under-ground system and incidental expense connected therewith, from the present end of said system on Center Street at Oak Street thru Center St. to John Glass Jr. Square.

Vote was: Yes 62 No 39

Article 4: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to use so much of the surplus funds in the Gas and Electric Department as is necessary to provide the Town's costs for a Works Progress Administration project for the continuing the underground electric system from the end of the present system at Clifford Street, thru Wareham Street to the Electric Light Station, and act thereon.

Voted: that the town of Middleborough authorize the Board of Selectmen to use a portion of the surplus funds of



the Gas and Electric Department, in a sum not to exceed fifty-five hundred (\$5500) dollars, for the purpose of furnishing the town's share of the cost of a Works Progress Project for the construction of underground conduits for the purpose of carrying electric light wires and incidental expenses connected therewith, from the present end of the electric light underground system on Wareham St. at Clifford St. thru Wareham St. to the Electric Light Station.

Article 5: To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars from the surplus account of the Gas and Electric Department for the use of the Board of Selectmen in supplying the costs to the Town of any other Works Progress Administration projects that may be approved, provided that only such sum or portions thereof be used as in the opinion of the Board will best serve the town's interests, and act thereon.

Voted: that the town of Middleborough transfer the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars from the surplus account of the Gas and Electric Department for the use of the Board of Selectmen in supplying the costs to the town of any other Works Progress Administration projects that may be approved, provided that only such sum or portions thereof be used as in the opinion of the Board will best serve the town's interests.

A quorum was present at time of adjournment.

## VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MIDDLEBOROUGH  
DURING YEAR 1935.

Date	Names	Names of Parents
Delayed returns		
1860		
Jan. 30	Lubin Merton Cole	Nathaniel & Martha L. Foy
1865		
Mar. 27	Abraham Lincoln Thomas	John A. & Mary E. Pierce
Dec. 18	Katie Julian Alden	Thomas J. & Julia A. Weston
1867		
Sept. 26	Frank Thomas	John Atwood & Mary E. M. Pierce
1875		
Jan. 11	Edith Allerton Roberts	James F. & Faustina F. Wilcox
Nov. 3	Mary P. Jones	Charles A. & Susan I. Haskell
1878		
Mar. 7	Charles F. Jones	Charles A. & Susan I. Haskell
1881		
Feb. 18	Susan E. Macomber	William H. & Etta Haskell
1929		
July 11	Marion Elizabeth Danielson	John & Elizabeth Asadorian
1933		
July 20	Joan Rosamond Peterson	Walter Hjalmar & Margaret Cronan
1934		
April 4	Mary Silva	Philip & Theresa Cammondona
May 8	Joyce Emily Bessette	Armand A. & Emily Costa
Dec. 21	Chandler	Paul R. & Helen Parker
Dec. 27	Dorothy Jean Rose	Manuel M. & Mary Sequira
Dec. 30	Joseph Mondeau	Leo & Tessie Rebuttini
1935		
Jan. 1	Audrey Louise Flynn	Thomas James & Edith Louise Yeaton
Jan. 6	Houlihan	Wm. Francis & Mildred M. Dudley
10	Wanda Fay Burgess	Royal Fayette & Hazel Emily Adams
11	Helen Elizabeth Whitcomb	Joseph Carleton & Helen Louise Sutcliffe
21	Virginia Fava	Dante & Mary Alberti
29	Alice May Shaw	Willard M. & Mary E. Wrightington
Feb. 2	Craig Richardson	Theodore G. & Priscilla L. Hol- loway
3	Phillip Harold Kyrouz	Joseph R. & Gertrude Chase
9	Norine Alice Houlihan	Everett Richard & Doris Mala- gutti
9	Catherine Joan Rogers	Hugh J. & Mary Roberts

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| 11 Sylvia Jeanette McLaughlin | John Cameron & Olive Althea Chamberlain |
| 13 Ann Jeannette Travaglini   | Theodore R. & Cora J. Butler            |
| 14 David Franklin Vickery     | Fred W. & Ada Dimond                    |
| 16 Constance Lucille Jennings | Harry J. & Virginia W. Caswell          |
| 17 Arnold Thomas Wainwright   | James W. & Violet M. Swartz             |
| 18 Robert Arnold DeArruda     | Augustus & Elsie C. Irving              |
| 20 Beverly Ann Tecino         | Joseph & Margaret M. MacCausland        |
| 21 Daniel Aaron Pollen        | David A. & Anne Slifkin                 |
| 23 Ralph Weldon Tripp, Jr.    | Ralph W. & Alice M. Russell             |
| 25 William Edward Comeau      | John W. & Ethel F. Nolan                |
| 25 Carolyn Ray                | Clifford W. & Catherine Costa           |
| Mar. 2 Patricia Jane Haskins  | Russell L. & Jennie E. Cotti            |
| 3 Doris Leslie Tubman         | Kenneth & Doris Vickery                 |
| 6 Esther Virginia Nelson      | Samuel & Esther Harrington              |
| 8 Myron Joseph Bump           | Dana E. & Mildred F. Keyes              |
| 8 Franklin Everett Tibbetts   | Frank C. & Lillian M. Hinks             |
| 11 Elaine Margaret Remillard  | Leo H. & Anna M. McLeod                 |
| 16 Roy Phillip Lammi          | Adolph A. & Elina Rossi                 |
| 23 David Richard MacNayr      | Archie A. & Dorothy A. Ray              |
| 25 Dale Frederick Meier       | Frederick J. & Agnes Liedka             |
| 26 Sally Ann Rullo            | Samuel & Marjorie DeMoranville          |
| 26 Phyllis Lorraine Osborne   | David G. & Gertrude E. Smith            |
| 28 Patricia Louise Matti      | Louis G. & Elsie Sousa                  |
| 29 Norman Francis Foster      | Andrew F. & Beatrice White              |
| 31 Edward William Gomes       | Joseph J. & Ruth J. Farnum              |
| April 3 Ann Theresa Foubert   | Frederick L. & Catherine Ferrell        |
| 5 David Forrest Washburn      | David F. & Violette Carver              |
| 6 George Richard Benton       | George M. & Florence O. Riis            |
| 6 Joseph Robert Vaughan       | Lewis F. & Eva G. Griswold              |
| 9 Alice Lee Moranville        | Russell S. & Lena Caporello             |
| 9 Frederick Arthur Bazinet    | Romeo A. & Elvira Paty                  |
| 9 Robert Carlton Washburn     | Robert C. & Annie H. Cole               |
| 10 Eleanor Louise MacIntire   | Charles I. & Esther Saunders            |
| 13 Sarah Goodale              | Robert P. & Elizabeth Tillson           |
| 16 Richard Lawrence Boehme    | Lawrence M. & Rosilda Bousquin          |
| 17 Ralph Edward Zeiba         | Edward & Alma M. Baldwin                |
| 22 Richard Bernard Schaaf     | Richard B. & Delight Perkins            |
| 28 David Rodman Vaughan       | Rodman W. & Josephine P. Luce           |
| May 2 Weston Eayrs, 3d        | Weston & Mabel Anderson                 |
| 2 Eldon George Souza          | Manuel T. & Alice Mondeau               |
| 8 Barbara May Russell         | Andrew M. & Stella M. Gardner           |
| 12 Donald Gilman Waite        | Harold G. & Harriet Leland              |
| 13 Shirley Ann Freitas        | George & Cordelia Eldridge              |
| 13 Francis Joseph Murray      | Francis J. & Mary Teabo                 |
| 25 Ernest Fred Bower          | Ernest R. & Lillian F. Haley            |
| 25 Margaret Ann Gasumas       | John & Victoria Petrowski               |
| 29 Carolyn Ann Wall           | Arthur Irving & Louise Casey            |
| June 7 Eileen Mary Perkins    | Arthur E. & Rose Powers                 |



	9	Gertrude Bellam da Costa	Frederick W. & Susanne H. Ballam
	15	Eleanor Doris Kelly	Edward & Agnes L. LeBarnes
	16	Roberta Ann Murdock	Robert & Thelma M. Baker
	18	Charles Bartlett Clark	Fletcher, Jr. & Marguerite Swift
	18	Samuel James Drake	Lemuel F. & Edith Nickerson
	22	Ralph Richard Arnold	Paul W. & Mae Wheeler
	22	Nancy Jane Northway	Cecil R. & Alice A. Forsberg
	25	Roberta Ellen Fiske	Robert & Marjorie E. Plissey
	26	John Garofolo	Patrick & Lena Jardullo
	28	Fred Samuel Green	Paul & Laura Jones
July	3	Donald Herbert Nourse	Harold E. & Gladys M. Gifford
	4	Frank Edson Harris Jr.	Frank E. & Mary Baker Gifford
	7	Robert Folsom Goodhue	Donald F. & Genevieve G. Johnson
	10	Randolph Francis Correiro	Frank A. & Grace C. Augustine
	14	Patricia Lee Carmichael	Lawrence M. & Hazel Fowler
	15	Bernard Francis Cabral, Jr.	Bernard F. & Helen F. McCormick
	19	William Farley	Edward J. & Elizabeth G. McCausland
	24	Charles Arthur Thibeault	Edgar C. & Mildred B. Phillips
	26	Richard Weston Thayer	Azel O. & Florence Carver
	27	Calvin Leroy Phinney	Sheldon L. & Dorothy L. Orrall
	27	Andrew Cameron Corsini	Leon H. & Margaret Cameron
	28	Edward Lee Denson	Frank F. & Pauline Pearse
Aug.	4	Robert Irving Pillsbury	Carl F. & Naomi Dempsey
	7	Arnold Fred Foye	Harold O. & May Sparrow
	13	William Thomas Luddy, Jr.	William T. & Emma Dube
	13	Janice Claire Silva	Joseph T. & Alice Sylvester
	15	Elton Carl Wadsworth, Jr.	Elton C. & Mae Fraser
	22	Joseph Leonard Chartier	Oliver L. & Laura Messier
	23	Promades	Frank & Jennie Vose
	23	Joan Frances Garnier	Howard E. & Ethel Clark
	23	Shirley Frances Gomes	Edmund M. & Mabel Long
	26	Robert Francis DiPalma	Rocco & Sophie Inglese
	27	Anne Margaret McCann	Michael & Beatrice Magee
	27	Frederick Allen Nickerson	Allen P. & Edith M. Raymond
Sept.	3	Martha Elizabeth Beard	Thomas E. & Julia E. Sampson
	5	James Varnum Thomas	Clyde & Cora Staples
	12	William Albert Grew	William M. & Marion B. Trout
	12	Carolyn Edith MacNeill	Gordon & Edith Paun
	13	Patricia Rose Brady	John M. & Angela Ambrosini
	14	Frederick Shurtleff Hanson	Frederick S. & Carolyn L. Elliott
	16	Carol Anderson	Roger & Alice Burgess
	25	Susan Bailey	Donald H. & Eunice Atwood
	30	Cynthia Ann Perkins	Albert S. & Mary T. Cabral
Oct.	5	George Russell Tripp	Arthur W. & Bernice Shaw
	10	Ralph Edward Gates	Harold C. & Ellen McCarthy
	13	Robert Clinton Shaw	Leroy E. & Ruth Carolyn Sargent

14	Karl William Hupfer	Ralph W. & Margaret Drew
17	Donald Ralph Fanjoy	Charles L. & Legoria M. A. Casey
17	Raymond Charles Guerin	Charles A. & Lillian Saulnier
19	Christino Clara Silvia	Joseph R. & Ellen Pierce
19	Robert Bigelow Martin	John J. & Gertrude Goodale
25	Ann Marie Callan	L. Francis & Bertha Gibney
27	Rollene Catherine Snowden	Merton E. & Cora La Valley
29	William Emil Heleen	William A. & Frances D. MacRae
Nov. 1	Frederick Carlton Correia	George P. & Julliette A. Farley
1	Susan Leonard Cushman	Earl B. & Florence M. Huntley
3	Carver	Eldon W. & Alice M. Walker
7	Barbara Ann Lemmo	John A. & Edna E. Clark
20	George Kayajan	Ardie & Alice Jarbedian
21	Jim Frances Howes	James F. & Josephine Supranovicz
26	Judith Ann Ferrini	Peter & Gladys M. Creamer
29	Herbert William Rounseville	Herbert W. & Lillian I. Carmichael
Dec. 2	Robert Thomas Coe	Walter M. Jr. & Jeanette R. Heath
2	Donald Cooper Savary	Clifton V. & Priscilla Gifford
5	Howard Scott McCallum	Scott & Zola Mae Anderson
6	Florence Maria Butler	Philip E. & Maria T. Vickery
7	Wayne Francis Dudley	Harold L. & Jean A. Stuart
7	Frederick Jason Ripley	Henry J. & Lillian W. Littlejohn
15	Janet Gertrude Millette	George A. & Josephine F. Fred
21	Jane Elizabeth Dempsey	Daniel H. & Orrie A. Shurtleff
27	Shirley May Green	Frank M. & Elnora F. Simonds

# MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH DURING THE YEAR 1935.

1935		Name of Bride & Groom	Residence
Jan.	7	Leonard A. Baker	Middleboro
		Madeline A. Pitman	Middleboro
	7	Dennis W. Sullivan	Newport, R. I.
		Catherine M. Morse	Newport, R. I.
	26	Joseph T. Silva	Middleboro
		Alice A. Sylvester	Middleboro
	30	Thomas M. Tate	Middleboro
		Elizabeth K. Drew	Middleboro
Feb.	7	Herman Goodman	Middleboro
		Julia Bassett	Bridgewater
	19	Robert B. Smith	Middleboro
		Virginia Cunningham	Middleboro
Mar.	9	Sydney L. Tirrell	Holbrook
		Barbara F. Moore	Braintree
	10	Benjamin Abrams	E. Greenwich, R. I.
		Ida Seltzer	Providence, R. I.
	23	Harrison A. Shurtleff	Middleboro
		Marion M. Gifford	Marion
April	5	Donald Macdonald	Brooklyn, N. Y.
		Rachel E. Horton	Kingston, R. I.
	12	Leighton L. Maxim	Middleboro
		Louise L. Hewitt	Fall River
	13	James H. Miller	Middleboro
		Louise M. Miskinis	Bridgewater
	21	Fred C. Buckman	Middleboro
		Agnes H. Johnson	Brockton
	21	Gilbert T. Beaton	Wareham
		Ruth E. Carver	Middleboro
	21	Frank A. Green	Middleboro
		Elnora F. Simonds	Middleboro
	26	Matthew W. Hanscom	Middleboro
		Alida Wadsworth	Middleboro
	27	Milton Swanson	Brockton
		Nettie A. Lepper	Brockton
	27	Ellsworth S. Atwood	Wareham
		Bernice A. Perkins	Middleboro
May	27	Joseph Silvia Jr.	Middleboro
		Ellen G. Pierce	Plymouth
	4	Alphonse K. Dahlen	Wareham
		Alice W. Jacoby	Wareham
	12	Albert T. Ritchie	Quincy
		Helen K. Chamberlain	Quincy
	15	Dana E. Bump	Middleboro
		Mildred Keyes	Middleboro
	16	Michele Renzi	Middleboro
		Irma B. Goodwin	Middleboro



	16	Stanley J. Krakow	Middleboro
		Charlotte L. Bryant	Plymouth
	18	John Roza	Sandwich
		Marion W. Hopkins	Middleboro
	29	William S. Maxwell	Middleboro
		Beulah L. Wilmot	Middleboro
	29	Albert A. Dutra	Middleboro
		Josephine F. Dubee	Bridgewater
June	1	Louis J. Bernier	Middleboro
		Marion H. Carpenter	Bridgewater
	9	Roy B. Cook	Middleboro
		Muriel R. Rounseville	Middleboro
	9	Francis J. Silvia	Middleboro
		Elizabeth M. Sullivan	Cambridge
	9	Chester H. Rice	Middleboro
		Eleanor P. Faietti	Middleboro
	13	Lewis C. Jennings	Bridgewater
		Beulah L. Wood	Middleboro
	17	Edwin M. Ryder	Middleboro
		Elizabeth S. Francis	Killingly, Conn.
	20	Ernest T. Morgan	Middleboro
		Marjorie E. Barney	Middleboro
	22	Warren F. Tillman	Middleboro
		Enid F. Crosier	Middleboro
	23	Malcolm R. McDonald	Middleboro
		Elsie L. Peterson	Brockton
	29	Thomas C. Salter	Middleboro
		Carmen L. Cerda	Middleboro
	29	Armand Boileau	Lakeville
		Donata Bernabeo	Middleboro
	30	Theodore V. Deane	Middleboro
		Dorothy S. Maranville	Middleboro
	30	Leonard J. Chestnut	Middleboro
		Argentina H. Faietti	Middleboro
July	3	Henry D. Gray	Middleboro
		Rose A. Brown	Middleboro
	4	Julian J. Plaskawiski	Middleboro
		Florence N. Montanari	Plymouth
	5	Paul H. Paulson	Bridgewater
		Ruth V. Batchelder	Middleboro
	8	Dr. Mario Scalera	Meriden, Conn.
		Mildred V. Newkirk	Middleboro
	16	H. Melvin Jackson	Middleboro
		Averill Crossman	Quincy
	20	Herbert W. Rounseville	Middleboro
		Lillian I. Carmichael	Attleboro
	20	Joseph L. Prinzo	Middleboro
		Mary E. McQuire	Middleboro
	20	Myron A. Turnbull	Bridgewater
		Eva C. DeArruda	Middleboro
	20	Walter E. Rowley	Wareham
		Hazel C. Lincoln	Middleboro
	20	Ernest J. Ouellette	Middleboro
		Florence M. Baker	Middleboro

	21	Milton A. Johnson	Taunton
		Frances M. Walker	Middleboro
	21	Edgar I. Westgate	Middleboro
		Lucy L. Perry	Middleboro
	27	Russell A. Freeman	Middleboro
		Elizabeth M. Brackett	Middleboro
Aug.	3	Freeman T. Shaw	Middleboro
		Ruth J. Davis	Jersey City, N. J.
	10	Elton E. Gould	Rochester
		Lenora E. Reed	Lakeville
	11	Nelson L. Kierstead	Middleboro
		Mary V. Ditano	Middleboro
	11	Clarence M. Shaw	Middleboro
		Roseanna J. Asselin	Middleboro
	17	Irving T. Pierce	Middleboro
		Alice I. Caldwell	Middleboro
	17	Antone Freitas	New Bedford
		Hazel A. Pickering	New Bedford
	21	Henry Hogan	Atlantic City, N. J.
		Iris M. Nickerson	Atlantic City, N. J.
	24	Ernest T. N. Morgan	Middleboro
		Madeline S. Chase	Taunton
	25	Edward J. Ryan	Middleboro
		Thelma M. Crawshaw	Middleboro
	26	Joseph D. Teeling	Middleboro
		Mildred W. Chace	New Bedford
Sept.	1	Everett E. Bodwell	Bridgewater
		Laura E. Hazelton	Middleboro
	5	Nelson C. Cleveland	New Bedford
		Edith M. Ward	Middleboro
	7	William J. Glover	Middleboro
		Hilda J. Lindelof	Stoughton
	15	John S. Perry	Truro
		Lucy J. Athanasiou	Middleboro
	15	James H. Davis Jr.	Middleboro
		Olive R. Young	Middleboro
	21	Theodore E. Carter	Middleboro
		Helen E. Rogers	Middleboro
	22	Stephen M. Zilonis	Middleboro
		A. Wilma Caswell	Middleboro
Oct.	10	Forrest R. Perkins	Middleboro
		Norma E. Smith	Middleboro
	12	Russell P. Beckman	Middleboro
		Blanche O. Gerrior	Middleboro
	12	Maurice K. Richmond	Middleboro
		Mary H. Garcia	Rochester
	13	Louis A. Turenne	Middleboro
		Emily T. Reed	Plymouth
	19	Leonard Iampietro	Middleboro
		Annie Cordeiro	Middleboro
	19	Wendell D. Fuller	Plympton
		Carrie C. Eayrs	Middleboro
	20	Harold F. Forsberg	Middleboro
		Simonne C. Roy	Middleboro

	22	Robert B. Young	Quincy
		Alice E. Buckley	Quincy
	23	William A. Wrightington	Middleboro
		Margaret P. Gomes	Carver
	26	Thomas L. Hogan	Bridgewater
		Dorris G. Owens	Middleboro
	29	William B. Burt	Middleboro
		Elizabeth Beard	Lakeville
	29	Francis T. Carlosn	Worcester
		Maybell P. Alden	Middleboro
Nov.	2	Eldon W. Carver	Middleboro
		Alice M. Walker	Middleboro
	10	Francis C. Whiting	Plymouth
		Pearl E. Hatfield	Plymouth
	10	John J. Reynolds	Middleboro
		Charlotte M. Moore	Middleboro
	11	Robert F. Sheehan	Harvard
		Sarah A. Boucher	Middleboro
	16	John F. Perkins	Middleboro
		Jennie M. Ryder	Rochester
	18	Ralph L. Oliver	Middleboro
		Lillian Simmons	Middleboro
	18	John M. Callan	Middleboro
		Carolyn E. Fish	Middleboro
	24	Charles B. Deane	Marion
		Pauline Harris	Middleboro
	27	Stuart R. Main	Middleboro
		Mary M. Sweeney	Middleboro
	27	Albert Matrisciano	Middleboro
		Ericka VonBerg	Middleboro
	28	L. Richard Tilden	Middleboro
		Barbara L. Moody	Springfield
	28	Clarence A. Dimond	Middleboro
		Frances M. Phillips	Middleboro
Dec.	14	Harland I. Standish	Middleboro
		Fannie E. Silvia	Middleboro
	21	Edward B. Thomas	Lakeville
		Daisy V. Long	Middleboro
	21	Frank E. Silvia	Middleboro
		Mary Giovanoni	Bridgewater
	28	Joseph W. Gliniewicz	No. Abington
		Molly E. Banus	Middleboro



# DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH DURING THE YEAR 1935.

Year			Y	M	D
1935					
Jan.	1	Howard Malcolm Bishop	79	3	3
	2	Mary E. Sears	66		1
	2	Henry R. Winterhalder	69	5	8
	6	Frances Busby	46	6	12
	6	Lydia F. Baxter	90		
	7	Sarah F. Pearson	62		
	8	Arthur L. Thomas	70	1	19
	9	Henry C. Sherman	30	3	13
	11	Carrie Grundy Davis	75	2	15
	18	Andrew Wood Miller	89	7	9
	19	Warren D. Dunham	50		23
	23	Celia S. Shattuck	90	2	4
	23	Frank Thomas	30	11	1
	27	William J. Logan	55	6	
	28	Phillip Boshoff	41	3	20
Feb.	2	Henry Wade	53	10	29
	3	Clara Crawshaw	72		
	7	Carrie Frances Barney	77	4	30
	11	Almira J. Bennett	89	3	3
	12	Margaret W. Deane	98	9	16
	14	Phyllis Blanchette	1	1	20
	15	Marion Isabel Barrows	45	4	23
	16	Carrie Elmira Aubrey	73	4	24
	21	Edward W. Keough	71		
	26	William Henry Flynn	64	11	
Mar.	4	Luella F. Dunham	69		
	5	Frank Sears Travassos	47		
	6	Louise F. Erickson	79	5	10
	7	Eldora L. Bradford	73		
	8	Annie M. Morgan	50	3	25
	9	Annie W. Farrington	64		7
	10	Thomas D. Phillips	60	3	21
	11	Carrie C. Eayrs	62	4	12
	11	Catherine McQuiggan	54		
	12	Minnie H. Healey	71	8	
	13	Delores Anne Trinquere		3	19
	14	Theodore St. Peter	79		
	14	Mary Brooks	87	8	19
	17	Frank D. Arvilla	80		
	17	Fred Chester Warner	59	8	18
	23	William J. Coughlin	57	2	23
	23	Emily Burgess	64	1	11
	26	John Hassett	78	8	11
	30	Asaph Foster Washburn	89	11	18
	30	Garribaldi M. Forrest	74	2	8
	30	Thomas Cooney	68	10	28

			Y	M	D
April	2	Alma L. Janes	78	9	28
	3	Frederick S. Hanson	32	9	12
	13	Robert C. Washburn			4
	15	Clara B. Starbuck	70	9	11
	17	Catherine H. Pratt	68	1	20
	17	Helen Frances Vaughan	94	6	18
	18	Roxanna Bryant	78		
	20	Lizzie F. Domina	61	1	18
	20	Hannah W. Brehaut	92	4	9
	21	Mary Lippert	68	6	8
	21	Geneva Harrington Fillmore	69	6	15
	29	Thomas Edward Jones	56	1	4
May	3	Jane A. Keith	87	1	26
	5	Hosea Albert Morse	56	6	17
	7	Virginia Louise Myers	72	7	24
	8	Esther E. Mello	1	3	18
	10	William F. Keyes	83	10	6
	14	Joseph Avery	53	2	
	15	George A. Jones	77	11	23
	20	Frieda Schmelzer	61	4	22
	20	Florence L. Smith	55	3	18
	21	Amy Victoria Shaw	64	11	27
	22	Mary E. Casey	71		
	23	James Monroe Clark	78	10	3
	23	Roswell Douglas Houdlette	87	8	18
	24	Lura L. Haskell	68	7	16
	28	Sarah A. Connor	57		
	30	James P. Sparrow	52	8	3
June	1	Lena Matson	77	1	16
	2	Frank Sisson	55	6	5
	4	Annie Elizabeth Hughes Carr	89	7	29
	15	Louis Trinque	71		
	16	John Louis Dooley	22	7	15
	16	Katherine Huestis Slocum	18	5	20
	17	Joseph Shaw	10	7	27
	19	Lucy Eunice Burgess Penniman	78		26
	24	Charles M. Aubrey	74	6	2
	28	Joseph Nelson Shaw	64	1	21
	28	Augustin Bourgeois	84	4	10
July	9	Rosa DeSalvo Iampietro	35	10	
	20	William Henry Leland	78	2	21
	22	Susan Viola Hathaway	74	5	18
	24	Bridget Murphy	74		
	25	Emma G. Spaulding	72	7	14
	26	Ella D. Winnell	64	6	28
	27	Carrie Adelia Hayward	84	2	18
	27	Angus S. Gillis	70	14	
	29	Abbie E. Dunham	65	6	13
Aug.	4	Arthur W. Twombly	83	9	25
	5	Edward H. Cleveland	79	10	11
	10	James Devitt	79	3	23

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	11	Nellie Clark Le Pre	32	7	28
	11	Elijah S. Ober	71	2	14
	15	Joseph Francis Minkle	74		
	21	Charles William Tinkham	76	8	15
	27	Carlton Wadsworth Maxim	76	11	9
Sept.	6	Edward E. Place	87	3	1
	10	Nelson Cushman Thomas	78	1	8
	17	Frank Leslie Murphy	51	5	30
	21	Ernest I. Perkins	70		
	21	Sylvester Hall Keith	64	9	12
	23	David Edwards	94		
	29	Cora W. Standish	75		
Oct.	1	Clifford Leonard Vaughan	60		
	4	Albert D. Walker	31	3	3
	7	Josiah Kingman	68	10	19
	10	Marion G. Pratt	83	7	16
	13	Woodbury Wilmot	80	3	23
	16	Seymour Brennan	53		
	18	Ellagah D. King	69	10	15
	30	William N. Teceno	11	8	28
Nov.	2	Marion Harland Standish	52	1	1
	3	Carver			1 Hr.
	6	Roy B. Caswell	44	3	25
	10	Annie Bassett Hurley	79		
	11	Edward Cassidy	74	11	5
	12	Orville N. Leonard	68	10	18
	15	Charles Bartlett Swift	77	1	29
	17	Robert Martin			29
	17	Charles William Wilmot	86	5	8
	19	Almeda Gertrude Standish	36	9	9
	26	Mary Michael	68	2	11
	26	Nona H. West	70	3	11
Dec.	2	Isabelle Richmond Gammons	57	3	15
	3	Caisa Inga Erickson	85	9	
	5	Tom Luckman	81	1	20
	5	Arthur William Leonard	72	2	15
	11	Marie L. Gauthier	72		
	13	Carrie Maria Dickey	76	9	23
	16	Harvey N. Atwood	86	3	4
	17	Enrico Corsini	70	6	
	23	Arabelle Wood	83	4	23
	30	John Reddington	64	1	29

Total number births 141  
Total number marriages 98  
Total number deaths 139



## TOWN CLERK

Financial Statement for Year ending  
December 31, 1935.

## RECEIPTS

Marriages	\$184 .00
Dealer and Garage	124 .00
Pedlar	37 .00
Mortgages	117 .70
Certified Copies	18 .75
Medical Registration	.25
Theatre License	65 .00
Common Victualler	96 .00
Gasolene Permits	288 .50
Sunday License	62 .00
Alcohol	7,873 .00
Fuel Oil	4 .00
Auctioneer	8 .00
Ice Cream	20 .00
Pool and Billiards	2 .00
Fire Works	15 .00
Junk License	50 .00
Bingo and Beano	61 .00
Inn Holder	2 .00
Fire Arms	1 .00
Transient Vender	110 .00
Dog License	
Dues for Town	174 .20
Dues for State	1,900 .80
Fish and Game Licenses	
Sporting License	
Dues for Town	29 .25
Dues for State	351 .00

Hunting License	
Dues for Town	48.50
Dues for State	339.50
All Other Fish and Game License	
Dues for Town	59.00
Dues for State	460.75
	————— \$12,502.20
Total Receipts	

## DISBURSEMENTS

Town Treasurer	\$11,350.95
Division of Fisheries and Game	1,151.25
	————— \$12,502.20
Total Disbursements	

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO S. THOMAS, Town Clerk.

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

The Board of Selectmen,  
Middleboro, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:—

The report of the Weights & Measures Department for 1935 is as follows:—

*State Standards:* Located at 13 Forest St. and considering the number of years used they are in excellent condition. They are State property and are directly under the supervision of the Town Treasurer. They are inspected and tested by the State Inspector of Weights and Measures, sent directly from the Bureau of Standards in Boston. The State Standard Weights should be recalibrated again this year as this work is required by law to be done every 10 years.

*Town Equipment:* The field equipment is owned by the town of Middleboro and is replaced as necessity requires. The working equipment at the present time is in excellent condition with the exception of the large nickled weights which have been mentioned in my report of 1932, 1933, 1934. These weights should be renickled at once, for if they are condemned by the State department, it would require the outlay of quite a large sum to replace them, as the present weights are antiquated but by renickling could be kept in service for some time. The 50 pound weights have been painted and recalibrated and are in excellent shape.

*Gasoline Measures:* The Seraphin Gasoline Measures are in good condition. New gauge glasses were installed this past year. All other measures owned by the town are in A 1 condition.



*Weights and Measures in Town:*

*Gasoline Pumps:* In the majority of cases hand pumps have been replaced by electric meter pumps. The few hand pumps that are still in use are kept to be used only in case of emergency when the electric current fails.

*Gasoline Meters:* Having computing meters is the last word in gasoline pumps. Every customer, by looking at the vizgauge, can see just how much gas goes into his car and by looking at the number of gallons see the measurement and by looking at the price can see exactly how much money it cost him. It is, I believe, the best possible way yet known to dispense gasoline to the customer.

*Viz. Gauge:* The viz gauge is placed on each and every pump, whether hand or motor driven, to show to the motorist that the pump is functioning properly and that he is getting his just measure.

*Butter:* The reweighing of butter has shown in many cases to be somewhat over or under in weight. While a very little shortage occurs yet in the course of a year, it amounts to quite a lot when totaled up. Some butter is packed in other states and sometimes requires the shipment to be sent back for readjustment.

It requires almost constant attention on the part of the sealer to see that butter comes through properly.

*Potatoes.* Potatoes this year should be watched very closely. A short while ago a truck load of 15 pound sacks or bags was sent back to Boston because of short weight. They are a source of trouble and have to be watched at all times by storekeepers, customers and sealers. Short weight bags should be reweighed and brought up to standard before offering at sale.

*Onions.* Onions are also coming through packed in 10 pound sacks and have run short all the year. They, like the potatoes, have been a source of trouble all through the year. They should be watched very closely.

*Flour.* Flour has been reweighed and in all instances has been very even in the weight. The automatic scales upon which flour is weighed does much to keep the weight of this commodity uniform.

*Bread.* Bread has been inspected and reweighed a great many times during the year. The results have been very gratifying as it seems the bakers are trying to conform to the weights and measure law, as laid down by the bureau of standards. We have had some trouble in bakers peddling without licenses. Several of these have been brought before the court for not obtaining proper license. At the present time there is no one peddling bakery products in our town, to the best of my knowledge, that is not properly licensed.

*Wood.* A number of loads of wood sold in our town and that which has come into our town have been measured and found to be of lawful measure. The dealers of wood in Middleboro are trying, I believe, to live up to the laws of the wood business.

*Licenses.* Licenses of peddlers coming into this town have been checked and rechecked. All local peddlers now have a plate and a badge to show that they are properly licensed. There have been 14 prosecutions of the license law. By that I mean people not being properly licensed. The license question in our town has grown by leaps and bounds and, at the present time, takes a lot of time to follow up and see that they are O. K.

*Transient Vendors.* Transient Vendors have been watched very carefully this past year and as a result a num-

ber have been required to take out the Transient Vendor's License.

*Clinical Thermometers.* Clinical Thermometers have been inspected, listed, and records sent to the division of standards.

*Town Scales.* Town scales are still out of commission, condemned by the state department in 1933. There are still fast deteriorating from the rust and weather and, unless the town sees fit to recondition them, they will shortly become a total loss. The state test truck was here again this year to test some of the coal scales and the town derives a great benefit from the same.

The state gasoline tank measure was here during the month of December and proved a great benefit to all tank wagon owners. The conditions in our town are excellent as nearly every storekeeper and tradesman is willing to cooperate in every way. The detailed work expected by the state is more and more exacting all the time and the sealer's time is taken up with a great deal of this work. Below is a summary of the work completed this year.

*Summary.* Articles sealed 1224. Non-sealed 5. Adjusted 105. Condemned 18. Trial reweighing 1951. Number correct 1737. Number under 186. Number over 28.

*Inspection.* Fibre cartons 33. Peddlers' licenses 25. Milk jars 124. Marking of bread 540. Marking of food 420. Marking of coal and paper bags 97. Marking of kindling wood in paper bags 42. Wholesale milk cans 31. Transient Vendors' license 10. Clinical Thermometers 47. Peddlers' Scales 18. Ice Scales 6. Junk Scales 2. Oil Jars 220. Other inspection 126. Retesting of gasoline devices after sealing 85. Reweighing of bread 218. Reweighing of butter 419. Confectionery 58. Flour 150. Dry Commodities 332. Fruit and Vegetables 78. Grain and Feed 73. Hay 26. Coal in



paper bags 48. Meats and Provisions 64. Potatoes 378.  
Lard 49. Beans 57.

A number of complaints have been received at this office. Each one has been checked and adjusted. The general conditions throughout the town are very good.

In closing permit me to thank all those who have helped make the weights and measures department so successful for the year 1935.

LOUIS C. LITTLEJOHN

Sealer of Weights & Measures.

## REPORT OF THE MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Middleboro, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:—

May I submit for your consideration and approval, the report of the Moth Department for the year ending December 31, 1935.

Throughout the winter and early spring months of the year, the department was engaged in creosoting gypsy moth egg clusters. These egg masses were deposited on the trees during the preceding months of July and August.

While infestations were found in many sections of the town, the heaviest outbreaks appeared in Rock, South Middleboro, France and East Middleboro. In this creosote work we were greatly aided by an E.R.A. project which furnished us from twenty-five to thirty-five men.

With the approach of spring, the department visited localities where we had previously noted browntail moth webs and clipped them from the branches. When gathered they were burned and the area sprayed during the ensuing spray season. A decided decrease in this pest was noticeable. Some few were found however in Waterville and some on Marion Road at Rock.

The tent caterpillar situation during 1935 appeared normal, though some sections seemed to have more than other parts of the town. This was due in all probability to the appearance of more wild cherry clumps by the roadside in these particular sections.

As soon as the leaves of these roadside shrubs were large enough to hold spray, the department began a roadside spray program which was applied wherever this unsightly

pest was apparent. True the so-called "tent" was by this time quite noticeable, but we feel that though the "tent" remained, the caterpillars were destroyed.

At this period of the year, early in May, we found the gypsy moth egg cluster hatching. This meant that our spray program must now turn toward this pest. Again we were aided by the government which furnished us more men in the form of an E.R.A. spray project. This project began in early June and carried through until the middle of July when the caterpillars began to pupate.

All roadsides carrying foliage were sprayed wherever and whenever the caterpillars were found or were likely to appear. An arsenical spray was used for both pests.

The department devoted some time previous to this roadside work in aiding property owners by spraying fruit bearing trees, ornamental shrubbery and cranberry bogs as requested. We gladly offer our equipment and experience along these lines when the proper time comes. A small charge for time and equipment must necessarily be asked for this service.

While no signs of the new and dreaded Dutch Elm Blight have been found in Middleboro our elms have been and are now suffering from the elm leaf beetle. The lack of water and of nourishment has so weakened our elms that they have become easy prey to all elm diseases.

We combat the elm leaf beetle and its slug by an application of arsenate of lead and water. Much of this work is done during the early morning hours, before the wind comes up and before traffic begins to hamper our progress.

The outlook for the new year is favorable. The gypsy moth egg clusters which were deposited in August of 1935, and from which the moths of 1936 will emerge are much more numerous than in the preceding year. However, the



brown tail moth, satan moth and fall web worm are decidedly much less apparent than during the previous year.

Our equipment is all in good condition. The three Fitzhenry Guptill sprayers performed well during the season and no major breakdown occurred.

We appreciate the acquisition of two used trucks to replace the ones which were first purchased in 1926 and 1928.

In closing, I wish to include my thanks to the people of Middleboro and to the town Officers for the help and co-operation which has been given this department during the past year.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE WARD STETSON,

Local Moth Supt.

## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

December 31, 1935.

Board of Selectmen,  
Middleboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

My report as Inspector of Animals for 1935 is as follows:—  
The annual inspection of all neat cattle, swine, sheep and goats in the town was completed Dec. 30th, with the following results:—

Premises inspected	239
Number of herds of cattle	216
Total number of cattle	1250
Total number of swine	184
Total number of sheep	33
Total number of goats	41

The cattle inspected were divided as follows:—

	Total
Pure bred—Bulls 13, cows 70, young stock 39	122
Grades—oxen 10, bulls 22, cows 867, young stock 229	1128

Sixteen herds numbering twenty-one cows were not tested under State and Federal Supervision and have been reported to The Division of Livestock Disease Control. Practically all of these above animals came recently from tested herds in town or were shipped in from clean areas. There were two reactors in town at the time of Inspection.

I have received during the year from the Division, 39 permits to ship cattle in from out of the State. Two of these were returned marked “not used” and on the balance 381 head of cattle were shipped in.

As a result of T.B. tests made on all cattle in town only six animals reacted on three premises. These were inspected and found to have been properly disinfected. This small percentage of reactors is very gratifying in view of the fact that in 1934 there were 52 reactors on 14 farms and in 1933 there were 45 head on 29 farms.

No cattle or dogs have been quarantined during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE N. CLARK,

Inspector of Animals.



## FOREST WARDEN

The total number of fires for the year was thirty-four, burning over 74 acres, 9 acres of which was grass and 65 acres of second growth.

The largest fire was set by a railroad locomotive in an inaccessible location and burned over about 50 acres, but with very small damage.

On May 28th a defective locomotive set several fires along the railroad between the Rochester-Middleboro line, but fortunately all were checked before much damage was done.

The total cost of extinguishing the fires in 1935 was \$725.69.

H. J. GOODALE,

Forest Warden.

## TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Middleboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

The town employees have done but little work in this department this year but by obtaining projects thru E.R.A. and W.P.A. considerable work on our trees has been done.

In the spring there was a project approved employing two men to examine all the trees in town, particularly the elms, to see if the Dutch Elm Tree Beetle had infected our trees. Fortunately none were found.

This fall another project was approved to remove dead trees and trim the dead branches from the others.

When completed, both of these projects will be of much value to the town.

The beauty of the country towns is largely due to its trees, and as many of these are dying, it is necessary that they be replaced if we are to continue to hold the attractiveness of our town.

H. J. GOODALE,

Tree Warden.

# REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

For Year Ending December 31, 1935

Number of Males licensed	738
Number of Females licensed	117
Number of Dogs picked up	65
Owners found for	3
Homes found for	5
Number of Dogs killed	57

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. HEWITT,

Dog Officer.



APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN  
AS OF MARCH 1st, 1935.

Office	Name	Feb. 19, 1935. Term Expires
Assessor	Harrison F. Shurtleff	March 1, 1938
Board of Public Welfare & Old Age Assistance	Chester L. Shaw	March 1, 1938
Registrar of Voters	Adnah Harlow	April 1, 1938
	Sarah A. Sheehy	April 1, 1937
Trustee of Public Library	Walter L. Beals	March 1, 1938
	Leonard O. Tillson	March 1, 1938
	Frank C. Whitney	March 1, 1938
Tree Warden	Harry J. Goodale	March 1, 1936
Burial Agent	Luke F. Kelley	March 1, 1936
Dog Officer	Robert E. Hewitt	May 1, 1936
Inspector of Animals	Leslie N. Clark	March 1, 1936
Insp. of Slaughtering	Leslie N. Clark	March 1, 1936
Inspector of Milk	John T. Connor	March 1, 1936
Inspector of Wires	Amedeo Giberti	March 1, 1936
Sealer of Weights & Measures	Louis C. Littlejohn	March 1, 1936
Town Counsel	Luke F. Kelley	March 1, 1936
Keeper of Lockup	Alden C. Sisson	March 1, 1936
Soldiers' Physician	Dr. Edward L. Perry	March 1, 1936
	Dr. A. Vincent Smith	March 1, 1936
Field Driver & Pound Keeper	Alden C. Sisson	March 1, 1936
	E. Kimball Harrison	March 1, 1936
Town Hall Agent	E. Kimball Harrison	March 1, 1936
Fence Viewer	Frederick S. Weston	March 1, 1936
	Frank S. Thomas	March 1, 1936
	Ernest S. Pratt	March 1, 1936
Constable	E. Kimball Harrison	March 1, 1936
	Harry E. Allen	March 1, 1936
	Alden C. Sisson	March 1, 1936
	John M. Callan	March 1, 1936

Alfred M. Butler	March 1, 1936
Robert Hewitt	March 1, 1936
Collector of Water, Gas & Electric and all other departmental bills. Samuel Breck	March 1, 1936

## PUBLIC WEIGHER

Garrett E. Whitty	Ernest S. Pratt
Elliot H. Perkins	Lura A. Bradford
George F. Keyes	Paul E. Gamache
John E. McManus	John R. Dutra
Albert F. Soule	Charles Ruhmpohl
William E. Gardner	Lawrence H. Thomas
Raymond Langley	Lewis F. Harding
Ralph D. Kelley	Annie Place
Vernon Briggs	Ivan B. Sparrow
Alden C. Sisson	Louis C. Littlejohn
William F. Fickert	Robert A. Clark
Marion Pratt	Lewis Garney
Herman R. Burtsell	Leon Corsini
Leah Fabbri	Howard T. Lincoln

## SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER

Warren E. Jefferson	Paul F. Anderson
John T. Connor	Alton T. Smith
William Watson	George Besse
Arthur B. Caswell	E. Kimball Harrison
John J. Sullivan	Herbert W. Batchelder
John S. Cobb	Ralph Sampson
Albert T. Westgate	Patrick McMahon
William O. Casey	LeRoy E. Mawhinney
James A. McDonald	Harry W. Hull
Jesse Carpenter, Jr.	Robert E. Hewitt
Louis C. Littlejohn	Wallace A. Grant
James J. Vigers	Arthur L. Smith

Chester H. Rice  
 Roy W. Pendleton  
 Harold S. Wood  
 Geo. S. Barney  
 Clyde A. Briggs

John Callan  
 Melville Wilbur  
 Chessman Coombs  
 Francis Crowley

## MEASURER OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER

William F. Clark  
 Levi O. Atwood  
 Gilbert M. Simmons  
 William G. Wilcox  
 Sheldon L. Phinney  
 N. S. Cushing, Jr.  
 Albert Deane  
 Ernest S. Pratt  
 Harrison F. Shurtleff  
 Leo A. Quindley  
 Herbert E. Dodge

Henry W. Sears, Jr.  
 Frederick S. Weston  
 Ernest I. Perkins  
 Forest S. Churbuck  
 Edgar Wilcox  
 Benjamin C. Shaw  
 Frank S. Thomas  
 Myron W. Baxter  
 Charles N. Warren  
 Ernest L. Standish



## REPORT OF MARIA L. H. PIERCE LUXURY FUND.

January 11, 1936.

Mr. Harry Goodale  
Town Manager.

My dear Mr. Goodale:

I am herewith submitting my report as custodian of the Maria L. H. Pierce Luxury Fund, which is designated as a fund to be used for providing small luxuries and pleasures for the inmates of the Town Farm.

The balance on hand at the time of my appointment was \$4.07. From that time, March 1, to date the income from this fund has been \$71.16, making a total of \$75.23. At this writing the balance on hand is \$4.78.

We have tried to spread it out in such a way that they have had little treats from time to time. At Easter there were flowering plants on the tables and small baskets of goodies at each place. Oranges were given to them at different times. On July 4th, ice cream, a plentiful supply, with Mrs. Grant's good cake, made a feast.

The fund pays for three daily papers and the Gazette. This gives them all a chance to see the news.

The usual Xmas party was given with a tree and Santa. There were gifts and candy for all.

Due to the kindness of the ministers in town, we have had the privilege of religious services on the second Sunday of each month. Through the generosity of a friend we have been given a beautiful piano which has added greatly to our pleasure at these services and at other times. At different times musical treats have been provided by kind friends.

We feel that it has been, on the whole, a happy and successful year and we thank all those who have helped to make it so. I have felt it a great privilege to administer this fund and I have enjoyed doing so.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA B. WHITTEMORE

## INSPECTOR OF WIRES REPORT

January 18, 1936

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of Middleborough, Mass.

Gentlemen,

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Wires in the town of Middleborough for the year ending December 31, 1935.

Total number of Electrician's Report cards received	390
Number not passed because of failure to meet requirements	12
Number of complaints made for improper installation of appliances and signs	8

The improper installation of a radio, refrigerator, sign, or other electrical equipment in a home or business establishment, is a possible loss to your life or property. To safeguard against this danger, one should consult a licensed electrician, that the electric wiring and equipment may be properly installed and that the proper size fuses may be inserted for these respective circuits.

I have attended five of the seven meetings held in Boston, Mass. by the Municipal Association of Electrical Inspectors, since my appointment to this office in 1935. I am also a member of the Eastern Section of International Association of Inspectors.

May I take this opportunity to thank all town officials who assisted me in my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

AMEDEO J. GIBERTI,

Inspector of Wires.

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Town Manager,  
Middleboro, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

## GRAVELING

This department finished graveling roads this year that were started in 1934 under the E.R.A., principally Tispaquin Street where we graveled 6,072 ft. and rolled the same, connecting up with the work done by the E.R.A. men, so this road was completed from Thomas St. north to Plymouth St., a distance of 2.35 miles.

Working in conjunction with the E.R.A. that part of Tispaquin St. south of Thomas St. was widened and the curves straightened for a distance of 5,808 ft.

We also graveled the following:—Pine St. 1500, Center St. 500, Thomas St. 500, Myrtle Ave. 500, Plymouth St. 7,656.

Our gravel crushing plant was used to furnish the material for this work, the Simmons pit on Thomas St. our base until a few weeks before the end of the year, when we moved our plant to the Stetson pit on Plympton St. so that we could produce gravel to be used on Fuller St., which is at present under the process of widening and re-graveling under the W.P.A. Farm to Market Project.

## PATCHING

About the usual amount of patching was done by this department on our roads this year, for which we used 6,117 gal. patching material.

## OILING

Many of our streets were treated with Asphalt and Tar this year, namely:—Myrtle St. Star Ave., Plymouth St.



at the Green, West St. Hillside Ave., Cherry St. Pierce St. Jackson St. Frank St. Barrows St. Union St. High St. and Arch St. Several others were given a coating of Tarvia Retread, then honed and rolled, making a much smoother riding surface. The streets being treated this way were:—Plymouth St. from the Carver line into Carmel St., Plymouth St. near No. Middleboro center, So. Main St. under the Railroad bridge, Oak St. from Center St. to North St. North St. from Oak St. to Nemasket St., Nemasket St. from Oak St. to Muttock Bridge, Wareham St. from four corners to the Electric plant, and Warren Avenue.

The gutters on Court End Ave. were built up of mixed gravel and tar, then rolled, after which the entire Street was treated with Retread and honed. In all we used 16,382 gal. Tar and 8,031 gal. Asphalt for this work.

Myrtle Ave. was built and drainage put in, then rolled and a coat of tar applied.

LeBaron Ave., Lane St. and Center Street were scarified and some gravel put on, then rolled and a coat of tar applied.

## SNOW AND ICE

This department was kept busy this year on this line of work, having six storms that were plowed, and the slippery condition making it necessary to sand our streets and sidewalks a great deal.

1935 started right in with a snow storm on New Years Day, but the storm which started on Jan. 23rd was the hardest we have had since 1926, and kept this department busy for several days and nights, as we had high winds and much drifting of snow, making it necessary to plow some of our streets over many times. We were aided very much in removing this heavy downfall from the streets around the center of the town by the men working under the E.R.A. as they were loaned to us by the Government in this emergency and paid by the E.R.A., taking a large burden from the shoulders of the taxpayers of the town. Our depart-

ment was delayed some in plowing this storm as at one time we had five trucks and plows in the repair shop undergoing repairs, but we soon got under way again. At this time I wish to thank the automobile owners for their co-operation with us in not leaving their cars parked beside the road, as this certainly hinders us in doing our best work pushing the snow into the gutters.

We are in need of one truck snow plow to be used outside of the town, as our old plow is worn out, but we hope to be able to purchase it this year.

## BRIDGES

Complete new planking was laid on the Railroad bridge near C. P. Washburn's grain mill and the Railroad workmen renewed some of the cross timbers. In this work we used 4 in. creosoted hard pine matched planking for the lower deck, laid opposite the traffic, and 2 in. plank wearing surface laid with traffic, and this has given us a very satisfactory job which we hope will last some time.

## SIDEWALKS

Gravel and ash sidewalks were renewed this year on Webster, Southwick, Frank, High, Montello, Sproat, Pearl Center, West, Lane Streets, and LeBaron Avenue.

We also sodded and loamed the tree line next to the cement sidewalks on Forest and Everett Streets.

We have been fortunate in having new sidewalks built under E.R.A. and these have proven very satisfactory. We hope they continue the good work next year.

## SEWERS AND DRAINS

About the usual amount of stoppages were corrected this year. We also laid a new service pipe into the residence of Harold Bailey, correcting a root condition which has caused much trouble in the past.

Our catch basins have been all cleaned this year, some of them twice, and we hope they do not cause any trouble, as our present system is hardly able to handle even the ordinary rain storms.

### EQUIPMENT

Our present condition is in good repair and we hope to keep it so.

We have built a small screening plant from some of the odds and ends of machinery we had around the plant and thru this plant passed all of the gravel used by the E.R.A. in the construction of the new sidewalks laid this year.

We expect to be able to operate our gravel crushing plant this winter as the material is being used on Fuller and Plymouth Streets.

By the addition of our new trucks we have been able to put some of our older trucks to work on the various W.P.A. Projects, giving employment to many more men.

We have at present four trucks working on Fuller St. W.P.A. and two on the Baseball Field W.P.A. Projects, and expect to have more working later.

At this time I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and Town Manager for their hearty co-operation in making the work of this department a success.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. ANDERSON, Supt.



## REPORT OF COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Plymouth County Extension Service  
Town of Middleborough

By H. ARTHUR STANDISH Town Director

In presenting the report of Extension Service activities for the town of Middleborough, I would like to first call your attention to the fact that the Plymouth County Extension Service has been functioning for the betterment of Agriculture, Home Life, and the boys and girls of the County for twenty-one years. It is your organization and serves you only insofar as you ask for service.

## REPORT OF AGRICULTURE

The County Extension Service endeavors to present useful and practical information to farmers of the County and encourage the application of the same. We aid in securing and presenting information on production, marketing, and assist in cooperative enterprises. During 1935, farmers of the County have been kept informed of their position under the various Agricultural Control Program. The poultry and egg market program set-up in 1934 gave poultrymen an opportunity to sell \$430,000 worth of produce during 1935. Farm credit programs were especially important during the past year. 3187 farmers in the County were supplied with timely information regarding agricultural problems, while 559 farm visits were made.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

In Home Demonstration Work, the Extension Service assists home-makers with problems relating to the practical management of the home, bringing up of children, and providing a good home environment.

In home-making, the Extension Service brought help to women during 1935 in food buying and preservation, clothing construction and renovation, child training, improvement of home grounds, planning recreational programs, and the keeping of home accounts. Well over 3000 women participated in this program.

### CLUB WORK

In 4-H Club work, the Extension Service provides for the boys and girls of the County an opportunity for educational development through study and practice in home economics and agriculture, as well as an opportunity for self-improvement. It emphasizes the home, and brings club members and parents together in a common interest. It develops cooperation, leadership, self-confidence, ambition, sportsmanship, ability to think, responsibility, and community spirit.

There were 100 4-H Clubs organized in 1935, with an enrollment of 1600 boys and girls. These clubs were under the supervision of 100 volunteer local leaders. Twenty-six of the twenty-seven towns and cities had club work this year.

### HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

Home section meetings were held in various parts of Middleboro, as follows:

At the center: Three meetings in garden maintenance, attended by 46 different women.

In Rock: Five meetings in canning and jelly-making, attended by 85 women from Middleboro and other nearby towns.

There were also two groups organized for the making and remodeling of children's coats and hats—one at the center and one in North Middleboro.

## CLUB WORK

There were about 325 girls and boys enrolled in 4-H Club work during 1935. The projects followed were food, clothing, canning, handcraft, garden and poultry.

Many girls entered the annual country-wide dress contest and several prize ribbons were taken home by the girls. One girl, Ruth McDowell, won first prize in the school dress contest and received as an award a trip to Amherst, the State 4-H headquarters, to compete in the state-wide contest.

Several of the boys and girls attended Camp Farley, the 4-H camp for Southeastern Mass. Whitman Higgins, Rock, was selected as the Plymouth County 4-H garden delegate to attend the State 4-H camp at the Mass. State College.

A committee appointed by Nemasket and So. Middleboro grange visited the garden club members and scored their gardens.

## AGRICULTURE

The County Agent has assisted 29 farmers on personal problems. The cranberry agent made 27 calls relative to cranberry troubles or management problems. Five men are keeping poultry accounts. Five meetings were held during the year on such subjects as Farm Inventories, Orchard and Dairy. Men have also attended Extension meetings of County-wide importance held outside of Middleboro.

Approximately 400 men in Middleboro are receiving timely information on poultry, dairy, fruit, market gardens, and cranberries.

Middleboro is represented on the County Board of Trustees for aid to Plymouth County Agricultural Service by Albert Deane, who is serving as Vice-President of the Board.

H. ARTHUR STANDISH,  
Town Director.



REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Dec. 31, 1935.

Board of Health.  
Middleboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

During the year of 1935 there was one calf and one pig slaughtered for inspection. Both were passed.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE N. CLARK,

Inspector of Slaughtering

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK

Middleboro, Mass.  
December 31, 1935.

Board of Health,  
Middleboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith present my report for the year 1935.

Owing to illness, I have been unable to make as many collections of milk as usual. During the year, I have collected 128 samples of milk for analysis for fat, solids and bacteria.

Following are the results of examinations of the milk showing the yearly averages as regards the percentages of butter fat, solids and bacteria in each dealer's samples:—

JOHN T. CONNOR,  
Inspector of Milk.

Middleboro Board of Health.

The following list shows the yearly averages for 1935 of all dealers in both pasteurized and raw milk as regards the percentage of solids and fats in their product:

Name	Solids	Fats	
Chester Camadone,	14.36	5.10	
Charles Hunt,	14.20	4.83	
J. O. Wikstein,	13.90	4.70	(Pasteurized Milk)
Ernest Pratt,	13.81	4.63	
Clyde Turner,	13.77	4.73	
W. I. Badger,	13.65	4.65	
Chester Porter,	13.58	4.75	
Lewis Shaw,	13.56	4.42	
Robert Fickert,	13.58	4.64	
Wikstein Bros.,	13.28	4.43	

J. M. Foster,	13.23	4.23	
Frank Maddigan,	13.21	4.33	
Tony Rose,	13.21	4.12	
Arthur Angell,	13.11	4.34	
George Augers,	13.07	4.20	
D. P. Kinsman,	13.05	4.38	
J. C. Martin,	13.05	4.23	
E. E. Holmes,	13.00	3.80	
B. F. Elliott,	12.96	4.29	
Albert Fickert,	12.93	4.12	
D. Gidaboni,	12.88	4.13	
Charles Clark,	12.86	4.09	
Fickert & Son,	12.86	4.01	(Pasteurized Milk)
Perley Sleeper,	12.85	4.00	
Lewis Pratt,	12.85	3.99	
Rudolph Bros.,	12.84	4.13	
Forrest Smith,	12.83	3.83	
Harry Mason,	12.80	3.80	
B. A. Kinsman,	12.71	4.40	(Pasteurized Milk)
Brooks,	12.63	3.96	
W. Ellis,	12.60	3.75	
Mina Carlson,	12.55	4.20	
A. B. Gibbs,	12.53	3.69	
Albert Deane,	12.41	3.83	
Tremaine Smith,	12.35	3.70	
Willard Jost,	12.35	3.67	
Paul Silvia,	12.09	3.71	
George Deane,	12.00	3.64	
Crist,	12.00	3.44	

Following is a list of the dealers in pasteurized milk showing their bacterial medians for the year 1935:—

Name	Bacterial Median
B. A. Kinsman,	800
Fickert & Son,	4,000
J. O. Wikstein,	23,500



Following is a list of the dealers in raw milk showing their bacterial medians for the year 1935:—

Name	Bacterial Median
Charles Hunt,	1,100
Wikstein Bros.,	2,800
Chester Porter,	3,000
Clyde Turner,	3,900
Lewis Shaw,	4,400
B. F. Elliott,	5,900
Lewis Pratt,	5,900
W. I. Badger,	7,100
Tremaine Smith,	7,600
A. B. Gibbs,	8,200
D. P. Kinsman,	8,200
George Deane,	8,400
Arthur Angell,	8,500
Mina Carlston,	8,900
Chester Camadone,	9,400
Willard Jost,	9,600
W. Ellis,	10,000
Albert Deane,	10,500
J. M. Foster,	10,900
E. E. Holmes,	12,700
Charles Clark,	14,500
Frank Maddigan,	16,700
Brooks,	16,900
Tony Rose,	18,800
Ernest Pratt,	19,100
Forrest Smith,	19,800
Perley Sleeper,	23,800
George Auger,	25,100
Albert Fickert,	26,900
Harry Mason,	31,600
D. Gidaboni,	32,800
Robert Fickert,	49,000
Crist,	51,500
Paul Silvia,	75,500
Rudolph Bros.,	84,500
J. C. Martin,	92,500

## REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

Middleboro, Mass.,  
December 31, 1935.

Board of Health,  
Middleboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

Following is a report of Contagious Diseases for the year 1935:—

It has been a very good year as far as the health of the Town was concerned, with a total of only 230 cases of contagious disease.

German Measles	57
Chickenpox	122
Measles	28
Scarlet Fever	13
Pneumonia (Lobar)	5
Dog-Bite	3
Typhoid Fever	1
Tuberculosis	1

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Patients at the Plymouth County Hospital:—

In January, February, March, April and May there were five cases.

The rest of the year there were two cases.

One patient died, one was transferred and three have been discharged as arrested cases. At the present time we have but two cases, the lowest number of tuberculosis cases for years, and both patients are paying their own expenses.

At this time, I wish to express my thanks to Miss Pastzor, R. N., for so kindly taking care of my work last May during my illness.

Following is a report of the Contagious Diseases in the months in which they occurred:—

	Chickenpox	Measles	German Measles	Scarlet Fever	Pneumonia (Lobar)	Dog-Bite	Typhoid Fever	Tuberculosis
January	1	23	1	1	1	1		
February	3	2						
March	6	1	1	1				
April	27	2	3		2			
May	60		35	1	1			1
June	25		17					
July								
August								
September						1		
October				4	1	1	1	
November				4				
December				2				
Totals:	122	28	57	13	5	3	1	1

## RESTAURANTS, STORES AND WAYSIDE STANDS

I have made numbers of calls on these, and they are doing excellent work in keeping their places clean and have shown a willingness to do all the law requires.

## GARBAGE, RUBBISH

Both of these are doing good work. Only a few times this year has the rubbish been hard to collect, as the men were unable to get it all collected owing to the large quantity of the same. Regarding the garbage, I wish the public would have the right type of container. Some of the containers used now, such as cartons, boxes and small containers, makes it difficult for Mr. Jennings to make the collections.



## PUBLIC DUMP

I wish the public would try to burn some of the papers now placed out for collection. By doing this, it would save lots of unsightly spots along the highway, as the papers blow off, and I have had numbers of complaints about this. The Town truck has a cover, but lots of other trucks do not have this convenience.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

90 Milk Licenses at 50c. each	\$45.00
21 Oleomargarine licenses at 50c. each	10.50
3 Pasteurization licenses at \$10.00 each	30.00
1 Bottling license at \$10.00	10.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. CONNOR,

Agent.

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

Number of applications	82
Water Closets	101
Bath Tubs	41
Sinks	73
Lavatories	59
Urinals	13
Shower Baths	7
Wash Trays	10
Floor Drains	3
Cesspool Connections	44
Sewer Connections	39
Septic Tank Connections	4

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. PEARSON,

Inspector of Plumbing.

## REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

January 18, 1936.

To the President and Board of Trustees,  
Middleborough Public Library:

I have the honor and pleasure to present the annual report of the library for the year ending December 31, 1935. The circulation of books for 1935 shows a slight decrease from the number circulated in 1934. There is no question but that the revival of knitting and other handwork has resulted in fewer books being read, not only in Middleboro but all over the country. Previously women spent whole evenings contentedly reading a book, but now they are busily engaged with knitting needles creating a new suit or a sweater for some member of the family. The fact that our borrowers are increasingly interested in books which have to do with handicraft, such as knitting, quilting and hooking rugs, or which help to add to the family income, as books on making wooden toys, trellises, wrought iron and garden furniture is indicated by the fact that 3,155 books on these subjects were issued during 1935.

## RENTAL COLLECTION

The rental collection, which consists mostly of the latest books of fiction, shows a circulation during 1935 of 1,853 volumes. Two cents a day is charged for the use of these books, and with the \$103.97 collected we have purchased 63 new volumes which have been placed in the rental collection.

## BOOK COLLECTION

During 1935 we have added to our book collection 1,110 volumes; 982 of these have been added by purchase, 41 by



gift and 65 transferred from the rental collection to regular circulation, making a total in the library of 34,874 volumes.

The Middleborough Public Library is unusually fortunate in having so generous a sum to spend for books. In this time of financial depression many libraries have been unable to obtain any money for new books, in some cases not a dollar has been available for this purpose for over a period of two years. Due to the generosity of Mr. Thomas S. Peirce, who not only left money with which to build our beautiful library edifice, but also willed \$50,000 the income of which was to be spent for books, and to the judicious and efficient handling of this fund by the Peirce Trustees, borrowers of the Middleborough Public Library have been privileged to enjoy during these lean years the latest and best books in as liberal quantity as in the days of prosperity. During 1935, \$2,363.62 has been spent for books, magazines and newspapers. Mr. Malcolm Buck was awarded the magazine contract, his bid of \$148.97 being the lowest received.

Groups of foreign books lent us by the State Commission of Public Libraries have been very much read and enjoyed. Collections in Armenian, Italian, Spanish, Polish and Swedish have been sent us, and our borrowers who enjoy reading books in their native language frequently express their appreciation of this privilege. The Commission is ever ready to lend assistance and has been most accomodating in sending us not only these foreign books, but also books requested which were not included in our collection.

## DEPOSITS

Deposits of books, changed frequently, are kept at the following schools; Purchade, South Middleboro, Thompsonville, the Green, Waterville, Bates, West Side, School Street and the High School.

A branch library is maintained at East Middleboro through the kindness of Mrs. Thomas Pollitt in whose home the books are kept.

A collection of twenty-five books is continually kept on deposit at the Montgomery Home, the residents gratefully availing themselves of the opportunity to spend pleasant hours with the books thus provided.

## WORK WITH SCHOOLS

Four classes of the Junior High School came to the library in the Fall for lessons in the use of the library and its facilities. It is and always will be an invaluable aid to the pupils to know how to use a library, its catalog, reference books and other aids to knowledge.

Members of Mrs. Benson's reading clubs and literature classes of Bates School have done excellent work in reading and winning State certificates. Many of the first certificates have been awarded for reading five books and several honor certificates for having read twenty.

The librarian spoke before members of the Bates School at the beginning of the school year on how the library and the pupil may work for the mutual benefit of both. The librarian has an oversight of the High School Library and does cataloging or other duties as the need arises.

## ACTIVITIES

Throughout the year special groups of books have been brought to the attention of readers by exhibits made attractive by posters, the work of Miss Edith Veazie of the staff. During Book Week in November many new books for young people and adults were displayed. A feature which attracted much attention was a miniature house, tiled with tiny book jackets and surrounded by a white picket fence, within which was a garden and tiny figures representing book characters. Outside the gate was the inscription, "How Many of These People do You Know?" Very attractive bookmarks were made for Book Week by using strips of colored cardboard and pasting at the top tiny



colored pictures garnered from a variety of sources—discarded books, Christmas cards and book jackets. The cost was almost nothing and the result was successful beyond our dreams. The children were much more enthusiastic about these library-made bookmarks than those we have been accustomed to purchase at a good price from a library supply house. The experiment was such a success that we repeated the idea at Christmas, using red and green cardboard and Christmas seals purchased at the “Five and Ten.”

In October we received a most interesting exhibit from the Massachusetts School of Art. This exhibition, including still life, landscapes, figure drawing and block prints, was designed to show part of the studies required as preparation for an art career. The pictures were on display in the exhibition hall for two weeks and were viewed by many interested people.

The Community Room is still occupied by some thirty women and sewing machines, part of a W.P.A. project. The Trustee's Room has been used extensively by organizations including the Red Cross, District Nursing Association, Garden Club, Old Middleborough Historical Society, County Extension Service and the Art and Literature Departments of the Cabot Club. At the close of the season's meetings, in appreciation of the use of the library and aid given in gathering literary material for their meetings, the Literature Department of the Cabot Club presented the library with a book, “Copeland's Translations,” a very welcome addition to our collection.

## FIRE

Just when we were congratulating ourselves that very little would have to be done in the way of repairs this year, a most unexpected event occurred. On the morning of December 6th we were startled by considerable commotion at the front door and upon investigating found the entire fire department attempting to gain entrance. Admitted,



they informed us the library roof was burning briskly, and, ascending hastily to the attic, we found a large sized section of the rafters and roof was already badly burnt. If it had not been for the timely discovery of the fire by a nearby resident, there is no doubt but that the library would have been seriously damaged. Although the roof was considered as nearly fire-proof as possible with its slate shingles, the solution of the disaster seemed to be that a spark, driven by a high wind, lodged between the copper flashing and the slate roofing; imbedded there, it may have been smouldering for days. Due to the prompt and efficient work of the fire department the blaze was extinguished with very little damage to the remainder of the building, all of which was covered by insurance.

### THE STAFF

There have been no changes in the library staff. We very gratefully received in February a restoration of one quarter of the ten per cent cut which was made in 1933. The librarian and members of the staff have attended library conferences in Northampton, Norwood, Boston, Bridgewater, Brockton and Lake George, New York. On February 9th three members of the Board of Trustees attended the mid-winter meeting of the Massachusetts Library Club and a Trustee's luncheon at the Pioneer in Boston, at which time they became members of the Trustee's Section of the Massachusetts Library Club. The librarian has addressed numerous organizations on the subject of reading and new books. At present she is serving as Executive Secretary of the Massachusetts Library Club and as representative of libraries of the State on the Education Committee of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

During the summer we had the pleasant experience of having two potential librarians do library practice work as members of the staff. In June Miss Elizabeth Savage, senior at Simmons College, was with us for two weeks. Miss

Marguerite Harding, who was considering taking the graduate course in library work at Simmons, came in July for two weeks training. Both young women did unusually fine work and proved to be excellent material for the library profession.

### IN APPRECIATION

The library has been the recipient of many gifts during the past year—books, magazines, flowers and an exceptionally well executed pencil drawing of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, the work of Salvatore Tenaglia of 56 Vine Street, Middleboro. The artist drew and presented this picture to the library that the young people who frequent the children's reading room might become acquainted with the architectural beauty of the Museum. We are grateful to the Middleborough Gazette for the generous space allotted to library matters, and to the Sachem Press for supplying us with bookmarks.

I would extend my gratitude to the staff for their conscientious endeavor and willingness to meet the demands of their work, and to the Trustees for their continued co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

MERTIE E. WITBECK,

Librarian.

### STATISTICS

#### Circulation of books

##### Central library

Fiction	53,984
Philosophy	584
Religion	313
Sociology	934

Languages	74
Sciences	756
Useful arts	1,539
Fine arts	1,614
Literature	2,177
History	1,157
Travel	1,459
Biography	1,943
Magazines	6,553
Foreign books	85
Rental books	1,853
	<hr/> 75,025

## Juvenile circulation

Fiction	11,105
Non-fiction	7,332
	<hr/> 18,437

## Branch and Deposits

Bates School	219
High School	208
Purchase	128
South Middleboro	1,211
Thompsonville	93
Waterville	142
West Side	264
East Middleboro Branch	185
	<hr/> 2,450

Total circulation for 1935	95,912
Circulation for 1934	98,681
Decrease in circulation, 1935	2,769
Number of volumes owned by library, Jan. 1, 1935	34,251
Number of volumes added by purchase	982
Number of volumes added by gift	41
Number of volumes added by binding magazines	22



Number of volumes transferred from rental collection	65	
Total number of volumes added during 1935		1,110
		<hr/> 35,361
Number of volumes lost and discarded, 1935		487
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Number of volumes owned by library Dec. 31, 1935	34,874	
Number of magazines subscribed		110
Number of newspapers		12
Number of borrowers, January 1, 1935		4,976
New cards issued, 1935		
Adults	209	
Juvenile	163	
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Number of borrowers December 31, 1935		5,358

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES UNDER THE WILL OF THOMAS S. PEIRCE

January 15, 1936.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Middleborough, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

The regular annual report of the Trustees under the will of Thomas S. Peirce for the year ending December 31, 1935 is respectfully submitted herewith.

The inventory value of the two funds given into our care is shown by this report together with statement itemizing the Receipts and Disbursements and payments made for the Benefit of the Town of Middleborough.

Fund held in trust for the Use & Benefit of Town of Middleborough.

Stocks,—Inventory value	\$159,505.00
Bonds	33,903.75
Mortgages & Notes	158,367.56
Real Estate	130,562.07
Real Estate under foreclosure	28,803.68
Furnishings & Fixtures at	
Nemasket House	42.50
Cabinet at Public Library	100.00
Office Equipment	165.50
Savings Bank—Worcester	1,000.00
Cash	14,098.43
	—————\$526,548.49

## INCOME ACCOUNT

## Receipts

Rentals	\$5,898.57	
Dividends	5,668.75	
Interest	11,629.37	
Sundries	75.61	
	<hr/>	\$23,272.30

## DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries, Trustees & Clerk	\$2,679.84	
Janitor	1,200.00	
Insurance	1,381.84	
Repairs,—Labor & Material	1,591.19	
Fuel	753.08	
Light	69.06	
Water	269.44	
Sundries	395.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,338.45
Net Income for the year of 1935		\$14,933.85
Balance on hand, January 1, 1935		1,865.25
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		\$16,799.10

## PAID FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF THE TOWN

Bates School, Manual Training	\$694.04	
High School, Band Uniforms	75.20	
Truck purchased, Highway Dept.	298.00	
Public Playground Development	11,709.26	
Courthouse Const. Project	3,150.00	
Welfare Department Rentals	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$16,226.50
Balance on hand, January 1, 1936		<hr/>
		\$572.60



FUND HELD IN TRUST FOR THE MIDDLE-  
BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Bonds,—Inventory value	\$36,755 .00
Collateral note	2,000 .00
Savings Bank Deposits	9,360 .85
	————— \$48,115 .85

Total income for the year	
Interest on Bonds, Note and Bank Deposits	\$1,940 .00

Total Payments to the Treasurer of Public Library	1,940 .00
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Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR D. BENSON  
FREDERICK S. WESTON,  
FLETCHER CLARK, JR.

Trustees under the will of  
Thomas S. Peirce.

## MIDDLEBORO FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT OF THE CHIEF

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present herewith, for your consideration, the fifteenth annual report of the Chief of the Middleboro Fire Department, for the year ending December 31, 1935, in accordance with Section 16 of Chapter 592, Acts of 1920.

### APPARATUS

The apparatus of the Department consists of the following:—

1 Maxim 1000 gallon Pumping Engine, purchased April 23, 1928.

1 Maxim 500 gallon Pumping Engine, purchased June 28, 1920.

1 Maxim City Service Ladder Truck, purchased October 11, 1915.

1 Maxim 500 gallon triple combination pumping engine, with centrifugal pump, purchased March 29, 1934.

1 Maxim 500 gallon triple combination Pumping Engine, with 200 gallon water tank, purchased March 29, 1934.

All are well supplied with ladders, 3 gallon extinguishers, and most necessary appliances for extinguishing of fires.

The combined equipment on all pieces are as follows:—

488 feet of ladders

14 3-gallon extinguishers—Soda-acid

6 3-gallon extinguishers—Foamite

4700 feet of 2½ inch hose

800 feet of 1½ inch hose

1150 feet of ¾ inch hose

12 2½ inch nozzles

4 1½ inch nozzles

7 ¼ inch nozzles

## ORGANIZATION

The personnel of the Department at the close of the year is as follows:

One Call Chief  
 One Call Deputy Chief  
 One Permanent Captain  
 Four Call Captains  
 Nine Permanent Drivers  
 Thirty-seven Call Men and five substitute members.  
 A total of 58 members.

OPERATION OF THE DEPARTMENT  
ALARMS

Month	Box	Squad	Still	Warden	Totals
January	2	4	11	0	17
February	1	1	4	0	6
March	2	6	10	6	24
April	3	6	7	4	20
May	0	7	6	10	23
June	0	0	2	1	3
July	1	3	6	5	15
August	0	3	1	3	7
September	0	4	2	2	8
October	1	0	1	6	8
November	0	4	1	0	5
December	4	6	11	0	21
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Totals	14	44	62	37	157

## MILEAGE

	Box	Squad	Still	Warden	Totals
Engine 1	18.4	425.1	97.3		540.8
Engine 2	18.4				18.4



Engine 3	18.4	35.5	54.5	339.0	447.4
Ladder 1	18.4				18.4
					<hr/> 1025.0

## EQUIPMENT USED

	2½"	¾"	3 gal.	Foam-	Pump	Py-	Lung
	Hose	Hose	Tanks	ite	Cans	rene	Motor
Box	1950'	1200'	5	3	0	0	0
Squad	3900'	5400'	27	0	0	1	0
Still	300'	3450'	33	0	0	2	2
Warden	50'	3450'	0	0	10	0	0
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Totals	6200'	13,500'	65	3	10	3	2

## INSPECTIONS

Property Inspections	1796
Fire Hazards found and corrected	25
Conditions still unsatisfactory	12
Oil Storage Inspections	354
Mileage covered on oil inspections	243

## PERMITS

Garage—Gasoline	14
Fireworks	3
Dynamite	5
Oil Storage	354

## SPARE HOSE ON HAND

2½ inch	New	1200 feet
2½ inch	Used	1200 feet
1½ inch	New	600 feet

The four pumpers and ladder trucks are in good operating condition. At present, the old Knox Combination Truck is kept loaded with 2½ inch hose, with the intention of sending it to outside villages to supply the extra hose which may be needed when pond or other water supply is located at a greater distance from the fire than the regular amount carried on a pumper will reach.

It was in the year's program to paint Ladder 1, and \$300.00 was appropriated for that purpose, but not being able to procure a suitable truck to carry the amount of ladders deemed necessary while ladder truck was out of commission, this was not done, which accounts for the \$284.39 unexpended balance in the Fire Department appropriation.

The new charging equipment, installed last May, is functioning one hundred percent, and in addition to being more reliable and satisfactory than the old method, it has reduced the cost of power 27% over the same period of the previous year.

The roofs have developed small leaks next to the main building which should be attended to soon, and the amount usually allocated for repairs of building in the budget has been increased.

The regular monthly property inspections have been faithfully made by those assigned to that duty, and the results obtained emphasize the value of Fire Prevention, which is now being recognized as a very important branch of the work of the Fire Department.

I again wish to commend, as well as to express my gratitude, to the permanent men, for the continued interest in, and loyalty to, the Department, as shown by their continued voluntary attendance and offers of service at the box alarms on their time off.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

That 1000 feet of 2½ inch hose be purchased.

That two or more old obsolete fire alarm boxes be replaced with modern ones.

That the Memorial High and West Side Schools be connected by inside stations to the nearby street boxes already installed with this in view.

This would save much valuable time in case of fire in these schools.

That one or more fire alarm boxes be installed along each of the water extensions to Fall Brook, Warrentown, and the Green.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. PHILBROOK,

Chief, Middleboro Fire Dept.



## REPORT OF THE PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

The Board of Selectmen  
Middleboro, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

At the meeting of the Board of Selectmen held Tuesday, March 26th, 1935, it was voted to appoint a Playground Committee to act for, and under the Board of Selectmen, in charge of the activities on the playgrounds.

The Committee appointed by you have held numerous meetings during the year planning the activities and drawing up regulations necessary to their proper functioning.

The following detailed report of the Supervisor of the Playgrounds and Swimming Pool shows the success of the project during the past summer.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF PLAYGROUND AND SWIMMING POOL

Activities on the Playground began on July 15th and continued until August 31st. The Red Cross Swimming Course for the men who later were guards at the pool, also began on the 15th at Loon Lake. Life Guards under the E.R.A. program of water safety, were all required to pass the Red Cross Life Saving Course, the size of our pool making it necessary to have four guards on duty whenever the pool was open.

The actual enrollment of individuals using the playground or pool for the four weeks, was five hundred and eighteen, distributed as follows:

Boys (under 18 years)	248
Girls      "      18      "	90
Men	141

Women	30
Guests	9
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	518

Only a few men playing on teams of the Twilight League are included on this list, as this activity was already a well organized sport, and needed no promotion. Mr. Carl Oakes as President of the League gave our Junior and Intermediate Leagues hearty support and we are deeply grateful for such courtesy from Mr. Oakes and the members of the league.

The gift of a splendid backstop for the Junior Diamond from the Lion's Club was a big factor in the success of the Junior League games the past season.

## PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES

A big factor in the success of all sports is play areas, and equipment to play games. Facilities for baseball naturally gave this sport first place on our program, and continued to hold an interest every day the Playground was open.

Four teams in the Junior League played a series of eighteen games, giving every boy in town a chance to get on some team. The interest was always keen and the League will be off to an early start as soon as school closes next year.

The Intermediate League for older boys and young men not playing in the Twilight League teams, played games on Saturday mornings and occasionally on Thursday evenings. This League will be much larger and better organized for its second season, next year.

The Midgets, those small lads who are our coming stars, were busy most every day and will have a special league another season. The girls used the diamond when the boys were using the pool and while no league was formed, some interesting games were played.

## TENNIS

The matches on July Fourth gave the more expert players a chance for some good competition and were closely contested and the spectator interest was very fine. As soon as the Playground opened, two leagues were formed, Division A composed of a group of players with experience, organized in four teams called "The Country Club" League.

Division B composed the Club teams, the K. of C. Boy Scouts and Lakeville Sanatorium. Matches were played four evenings a week and gave over thirty men a chance for competition.

An all star team was selected to play the Brockton Y team and their victory was decisive. Next season this team will schedule more matches during the season which will start in July.

Classes for instruction for tennis were held for boys and girls, one morning each week.

Other sports such as Volleyball, group games and relays were used at various times but not as competitive events.

## SWIMMING POOL ACTIVITIES

It was regrettable that the pool could not have been in operation during the month of July, as this was the hottest of all our Summer period. The pool opened on August 5th and continued for three and a half weeks. The program was so arranged that when the boys and men had the pool, the playground was in use by the girls, making the best possible use of all equipment and play areas.

The Red Cross Program of Swimming as adopted and backed with excellent support by our local Chapter, was able to make much progress for the short time in operation. The Course in Life Saving brought the following results.



Men and boys	Senior tests	12
	Junior tests	8
Girls and women	Senior tests	5
	Junior tests	2
		—
Total		33

The National Headquarters of the Red Cross have issued the Playground an affiliation certificate which will be framed and placed in the Field House next season.

The Swimming School for beginners was held every morning, three mornings for boys and three for the girls. Water games, races and fancy diving were held frequently but only as a recreational feature.

Attendance at the pool was as follows:

Girls and women	659
Men and boys	1043
Mixed (evenings)	331
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Totals	2033

In spite of poor weather conditions during the last week the income from the pool was \$121.75.

Mr. Dudley Bradstreet, Supervisor of Water Safety for the E.R.A. gave a splendid demonstration of water safety and swimming methods at a period of the swimming school. He praised the pool for its possibilities for teaching swimming, and the general program of administration, especially the color scheme for swimmers and the careful check up of those using the pool.

Mr. Carl Schrader, State Supervisor of Physical Education, and member of the Park Board at Belmont, feels that Middleboro has a splendid opportunity in its new development. The Park Board from Needham were much interested in the new pool, and the life guards from Brockton and Taunton who came over for a swim were profuse in their praise.

## THE E. R. A.

Without the assistance of the E.R.A., the program at the Playground could not have been carried on. The salaries of the Supervisor, two assistant instructors and the Life Guards at the pool were paid by the E.R.A. Because of lateness in starting, funds were available for the necessary work of closing the pool, as well as some work in developing the field near the pool for a Soccer and Volleyball space for the Junior High School. In all a total of \$1623.60 was contributed, the consistent co-operation of Mr. Shaw, the administrator, making it possible to get much more done than was expected.

In closing I wish to give credit to the local reporters of news, who have been so ready to tell the public about our efforts, to the staff of workers who showed their interest in the program at all times, and to the Park Board for their loyal support and confidence, in carrying along this first season's activities. Such co-operation is what Middleboro needs to build up a fine recreational program. Our pressing needs are for the financial backing of the voters, a closer relationship of schools and playground. Educationally and socially, this is bound to come.

FRANK CROZIER, Supervisor.

Submitted by the Playground Committee

MICHAEL M. BARRETT, Chairm.  
ARTHUR D. BENSON  
JAMES H. KENNEDY  
HARRY J. GOODALE  
J. STEARNS CUSHING

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WELFARE AND OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

### OUTSIDE RELIEF

The demands on the Welfare Department for 1935 were the largest in its history. In January the Leonard & Barrows factory closed and was not reopened until July. This added at least 20 families to our burden. The Federal government did not give any fuel in 1935 thereby increasing the fuel expense. There was no time during the year when we did not have a large number of employable families on our rolls. Every person possible was placed on the E.R.A. That means families of three or more. Single persons and families of only two could not be put on the E.R.A. work, except in rare instances.

Families of five to ten people required supplemental relief in addition to what they received from the E.R.A. During most of Sept. Oct. and Nov. men on the E.R.A. received but two days work per week instead of three, thereby increasing the amount of supplemental aid necessary.

With the beginning of W.P.A. on Nov. 25th. there was delay in pay. Most of the men not receiving a cent until Dec. 24th. That meant increased calls on the Welfare. The latest ruling from Washington does not allow any man to be placed on W.P.A. work unless he was receiving Welfare Aid before Nov. 1, 1935.

Therefore all new Welfare applications must be completely aided by our department, and none from work relief.

Mr. Shaw has made a report on E.R.A. work, showing how much actual help it has been to the citizens of Middleboro, and likewise how much it has saved the tax-payers in direct welfare relief.

Looking to 1936 we cannot see any reduction in welfare relief. Even with the better conditions in the shoe industry there are more unemployed people in town than ever before.



The cost of living is higher, and more and more people have reached the end of their resources.

#### MOTHERS AID

This class of relief has shown a decrease during the past year. New cases are likely to come at any time and we expect an increase from our present low of seven cases.

#### INFIRMARY

The same satisfactory conditions at the Infirmary, continue under the able management of Mr. and Mrs. Grant. Everything is in first class shape. Last spring the old tractor that had given faithful service for many years, gave out and a new one had to be purchased. This was an unforeseen expense that had to be provided in 1935.

For 1936 we are asking for a new piggery. The old one is practically rotted out. With the present amount of garbage collected we have to provide for more brood sows. At present there is no place to keep them. The piggery is our best source of farm profit, and the hogs must be properly housed.

#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Our estimate of the number of cases for 1935 was far too low. In 1934 we opened 29 cases and closed 28 cases. In 1935 we opened 47 cases and closed 21. The agitation in the papers regarding pensions has brought many people to us for Old Age Assistance. There is a bill before the State Legislature, which if passed will reduce the age limit to 65 years. This may go into effect July 1st. and such a change would increase the necessary amount for Old Age by \$9000. more than we have asked for in the budget. Under this proposed law we would be reimbursed for about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of all aid given.

#### CHANGE IN PERSONEL

On March 1st. Chester L. Shaw was appointed by the Selectmen, in place of Mrs. Lelah Hathaway, who had com-

pleted her second three year term on the Board. Mrs. Hathaway has recently been transferred from her former district, and is now State Old Age Visitor for this town. Therefore she will again come into consultation with us in all Old Age cases.

On Nov. 1st. the W.P.A. set up an office for distribution of clothing and supplies; and appointed two clerks to do the work. Previously the food supplies were given out in our office and the clothing by Mrs. Gaudette and her assistants. This change was welcome as it relieved us of all care of supplies. We wish to express publicly to Mrs. Gaudette our appreciation for the four years of faithful service she has given. Her pay was nothing compared to the work done.

#### STATISTICS, ETC.

In the statistics which follow we have tried to give a clear comparison of the major items of 1934-1935. You will note that while our expenses have increased, our receipts and bills receivable have also increased in due proportion. As stated last year the reason for the large amount of bills receivable is that the State fiscal year for Old Age ends May 1st. and Outside Relief and Mothers Aid ends July 1st. We, therefore always show a large item as due us from those sources.

About 40% of our cases have no Middleboro settlement and we are therefore reimbursed for that amount of our total expense. There is a bill now before the legislature, which if passed would cut our receipts to 25%. We have opposed this bill at all hearings and have asked our Representative and Senator to oppose it when it comes before them.

WILLIAM G. BOYNTON  
LAURA B. WHITTEMORE  
CHESTER L. SHAW

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF WELFARE DEPARTMENT

	1934	1935
Administration		
Salary of Board	\$1,333.31	\$1,585.39
Salary of Physician	315.00	323.75
Printing and Postage	119.60	139.96
Other expense	126.05	91.67
	<u>\$1,893.96</u>	<u>\$2,140.77</u>
Outside Aid		
Groceries and Provisions	9,704.47	13,836.63
Board and care	4,843.75	5,523.46
Fuel	2,966.85	4,496.18
Medical care & Medicine	2,115.13	3,874.72
Clothing	1,418.75	1,730.69
Rent	2,993.07	4,203.60
Cash	3,880.54	4,498.34
Other expenses	1,262.07	1,017.58
	<u>\$29,184.63</u>	<u>\$39,181.20</u>
State Institutions	2,079.42	1,644.68
Other Cities and Towns	2,494.73	3,029.61
	<u>33,758.78</u>	<u>43,855.49</u>
Mothers Aid		
Middleboro cases	6,036.53	5,265.28
Other Cities and Towns	437.70	106.66
	<u>6,474.23</u>	<u>5,371.94</u>
Infirmery		
Salary Supt. & Matron	1,260.00	1,387.50
Wages employees	1,727.42	1,794.57
Groceries and Provisions	1,829.49	2,099.23
Dry Goods & Clothing	164.00	109.20
Buildings	289.42	28.19
Special Repairs	1,515.59	
Fuel, Light & Water	873.46	830.73
Grain	867.34	705.28
Autos	792.51	846.60
New Tractor		679.00
Other Farm Expense	1,287.56	1,208.06
	<u>10,606.79</u>	<u>9,688.36</u>
Total gross expenses for year	52,733.76	61,056.56
Less total receipts for year	22,189.37	23,449.21
Net Welfare expense	<u>30,544.39</u>	<u>37,607.35</u>



Old Age Assistance			
Salary of Board	500.00	512.50	
Salary Physician	135.00	138.75	
Printing and Postage	79.48	124.83	
Other Office expense	100.78	75.66	
Aid rendered	25,091.22	31,044.50	
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	25,906.48	31,896.24	
Less receipts	10,524.16	12,521.59	
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	15,382.32		19,374.65
Net cost of Old Age Assistance			
Total net cost both Departments.	45,926.71		56,982.00

Receipts			Bills Receivable	
1934	1935		1934	1935
		Infirmary		
1,487.20	2,045.02	Produce	61.56	48.52
4,751.89	4,107.89	Board	906.28	852.76
5.00	5.54	All other		
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6,244.09	6,158.45	Total Infirmary	967.84	901.28
	88.50	Individuals	247.76	310.30
6,298.04	5,493.10	Cities & Towns	3,565.78	5,919.73
4,537.19	9,468.81	State Outside	4,322.26	7,226.84
2,377.84	2,240.35	State Mothers Aid	3,275.64	3,753.07
2,732.21		Federal Aid		
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22,189.37	23,449.21	Total Welfare	12,379.28	18,111.22
10,524.16	12,521.59	Total Old Age	8,047.53	10,149.47
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32,713.53	35,970.80	Total both Depts.	20,426.81	28,260.69

## STATISTICS.

Outside Aid	1934		1935	
	Families	Persons	Families	Persons
Middleboro Settlement	122	480	137	495
State settlement	44	178	58	238
Other Cities or Towns	42	148	43	129
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Total aided in Middleboro	208	806	238	862
Middleboro settlement living in other places	23	74	20	59
Applications rejected	2		9	
Mothers Aid				
Living in Middleboro	11	52	9	42
Living elsewhere	1	6	1	3
Old Age Assistance				
Total cases during year	117		138	
Cases at end of year	91		117	
Living in other towns	7		8	
Cases rejected	2		10	

## Infirmery

Middleboro settlement, Dec. 31	20		18	
Boarded by other towns, Dec. 31	11		8	
Total during year	39		38	
Average number of inmates	27		28	
Cost per inmate per week		\$6.49		\$4.61

## Report of Doctors

House calls	195		700	
Office calls	283		384	
Operations	12		15	
Confinements	5		8	

St. Luke's Hospital	40 cost \$947.30	41 cost	\$2,092.45
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Visits of District Nurse	539	360
Visits of Welfare Visitor	955	876
Visits to Infirmery	67	73

## REPORT OF ASSESSORS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Middleborough, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen;

The annual report of the Board of Assessors for the year ending December 31, 1935 is submitted herewith.

## RECAPITULATION

Town Appropriations	\$409,845.92	
1932 Overlay	634.65	
1933 Overlay	3,523.42	
1934 Overlay	892.26	
Overlay of Current Year	5,476.20	
Deficit in 1934 Estimated Receipts	3,886.89	
State Assessments		
State Tax	13,680.00	
Auditing Municipal Accounts Tax	92.71	
Municipal Lighting Plant Tax	30.00	
State Parks and Reservations	100.00	
County Assessments		
County Tax	16,469.10	
Tuberculosis Hospital	3,817.67	
Total	\$458,448.82	\$458,448.82

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$28,580.43
Corporation Taxes	4,061.29
Race Tracks Distribution	720.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	12,233.75
Licenses	3,262.31
Fines	259.50
Soldiers' Exemptions	233.93
Special Assessments	100.71
General Government	1,827.82
Protection of Persons and Property	928.41
Health and Sanitation	2,159.87
Highways	19.59
Charities	22,189.37
Old Age Assistance	10,524.16
Soldiers' Benefits	649.50
Schools	18,569.54
Libraries	439.50
Railroad, Tel. & Tel. Co.	306.47
Public Service Enterprises (Water Department)	24,889.41
Unclassified	170.10
Dog Licenses	1,645.61
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	8,318.26
Reimbursement, State owned lands	100.00



Dental Clinic	15.26	
From the Pierce Trustees	1,500.00	
Total Estimated Receipts	\$143,704.79	
Available funds voted by town meeting from the Gas & Electric Department	3,500.00	
Total Deductions	\$147,204.79	\$147,204.79
Net amount raised by taxation on polls and property		\$311,244.03
Number of polls 2,796 at \$2.00 each	5,592.00	
Total Valuation \$8,001,365 Tax rate \$38.20		
Property Tax	305,652.14	
Loss on account of fractional divisions of tax rate	-.11	
Water Liens	288.08	
Total amount of all taxes listed in the Collector's Commitment list for the year 1935.		\$311,532.11

## TAXES

Tax on Personal Estate	\$26,892.21
Tax on Real Estate	278,759.82
Tax on Polls	5,592.00
Total Tax on Real and Personal Estate for state, county and town purposes.	\$311,244.03

## SUMMARY OF ALL TAXES COMMITTED IN 1935

Total Commitment, June 14, 1935	\$311,532.11
Commitment on polls June 14, 1935	54.00
Commitment on polls August 2, 1935	14.00
Commitment on polls November 8, 1935	10.00
Commitment on Real Estate December 20, 1935	3.82
Special Water Lien Commitment July 30, 1935	292.99
Total Commitment on Motor Vehicles	15,070.04
Total amount of all taxes committed	\$326,976.96

## ABATEMENTS

Taxes abated in 1935 have been as follows;

Levy of 1929	\$333.92
Levy of 1931	34.54
Levy of 1932	47.95
Levy of 1933	3,391.73
Levy of 1934	3,121.39
Levy of 1935	5,493.39

Total abatements on polls and property	\$12,422.92
Total abatements on motor vehicles	1,326.93

## VALUATIONS

Value of buildings, excluding land	\$4,955,625.00
Value of land, excluding buildings	2,341,760.00
Total Value of Real Estate	<u>\$7,297,385.00</u>
Value of assessed Stock in Trade	217,070.00
Value of assessed Machinery	151,700.00
Value of assessed Live Stock	73,280.00
Value of All Other assessed tangible personal property	<u>261,930.00</u>
Total Value of Personal Estate	\$703,980.00
Total Value of All Assessed property January 1, 1935	\$8,001,365.00
Total Value of All Motor Vehicles assessed in 1935	574,155.00

## PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Property of the Commonwealth	\$29,600.00
Property of literary, benevolent, and charitable institutions	164,850.00
United States Post Office	105,000.00
Churches	314,420.00
Cemeteries	34,425.00
Schools	361,010.00
Town Hall	151,900.00
Library	88,220.00
Fire Department	89,930.00
Electric Light and Gas	299,630.00
Middleboro Home	29,500.00
Water Department	341,820.00
Town Barn	27,020.00
Lots Owned by the Town	4,930.00
Peirce Trustees' Property	<u>95,195.00</u>
Total Value of Exempt Property	\$2,137,450.00

## STATISTICS

Number of partnerships and corporations assessed	2,632
Number of horses assessed	149
Number of cows assessed	918
Number of sheep assessed	46
Number of neat cattle assessed	137
Number of fowl assessed	32,503
Number of foxes assessed	10
Number of goats assessed	10
Number of swine assessed	2
Number of dwelling houses assessed	2,121
Number of acres of land assessed	39,373.46
Number of Motor Vehicles assessed	3,133

BENJAMIN C. SHAW  
WILLIAM G. BOYNTON  
HARRISON F. SHURTLEFF  
Assessors of Middleborough.

TRUST FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF TOWN  
TREASURER

Maria L. H. Pierce Charity Fund, Savings Account,	\$3,822 .46
Enoch Pratt Library Fund, Savings Account,	688 .94
City of Troy, N. Y., Bonds,	5,000 .00
Kansas City Terminal R. R. Bonds,	5,000 .00
	<hr/> \$10,688 .94
Water Investment Fund, N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., Bonds,	\$4,000 .00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS  
MIDDLEBORO TRUST COMPANY

Central Cemetery	
Warner Alden	\$102 .62
Sylvanus Barrows & Reland F. Barrows	139 .87
John Barden	107 .11
Edwin C. Bryant	228 .34
A. P. Caswell	108 .11
James C. Clifford	104 .11
Andrew Cole	102 .69
James Cole	105 .50
Richard Cox	106 .46
Edward H. Cromwell	102 .53
William E. Crosby	106 .06
Josiah C. Cushing	261 .76
Edwin B. Dorrance, et al	160 .50
Arlon R. Dustin	53 .00
Andrew M. Eaton	106 .52
Rose Egger & Frederick Southwick	111 .05



Albert Erickson	50.32
Axel Fagerberg	113.38
John Fagerberg	52.29
Albert F. Finney	106.76
Emma L. Fitch	101.05
William J. Francis	102.54
Lizzie Gibbs	51.44
Mary F. Glasse	103.24
John B. Griffith	113.94
Annie B. Hatch	105.77
Simeon Hathaway	107.82
Warden Hathaway	102.61
Annie M. Keedwell	107.88
Capt. George H. Keene	102.54
Albert R. C. Keyes	102.58
Arnold Leach	51.35
James Livingston	102.94
G. E. H. Lovell	106.87
Mary A. MacDaniel	116.82
Benjamin S. MacLaughlin	107.69
Arthur C. MacMann	102.67
Josiah E. or Ida Magoon	76.10
John R. Merrick	51.70
Clara S. Metcalf	109.12
Albert F. Mitchell	106.32
Ebenezer Nelson	77.23
Simeon L. Nickerson	107.09
Susan R. Noreville	102.86
E. S. Ober	108.92
Willard Osborne	107.71
A. Judson Partridge	103.64
Capt. Job Peirce	106.32
Arad Perkins	104.70
Josephine Perkins	285.11
Andrew J. Pickens	103.93
Ebenezer Pickens	104.95
James M. Pickens	102.77

John B. Ramsdell	51.69
Sylvanus W. Reed	102.87
John D. Rockwell	51.70
Harriett H. Rogers	106.03
Amanda S. Rossiter	106.54
Albert A. Savery	51.35
Louise Seymore	107.82
Albert Shaw	111.73
Joshua Sherman	102.52
Ephriam Simmons, et al	157.40
George F. Sisson	51.42
George Soule	102.58
Arabella L. Southworth	109.07
Hartley A. Sparrow	47.72
Jacob G. Sparrow	100.00
Henry E. Standish	110.31
Chas. L. & Mary E. Starkey	104.82
Myron R. Sturges	102.85
William Swift	106.32
Charles M. Thatcher	108.06
Jason F. Thurston	51.32
Charles A. Tinkham	104.82
Margaret J. Tinkham	105.91
John Walley	51.31
Elnathan Wilbur	157.68
Henrietta Wilmot	106.51
Clara F. Willis	107.93
Ida Woodward	109.99
Hill Cemetery	
Frances C. Belcher	238.91
Fall Brook Cemetery	
Joshua A. Bishop	164.72
Hope Rest Cemetery	
Joanna S. Ryder	106.33

Marion Road Cemetery	
Isaac & Lydia Cushman	188 .58
No. Middleboro Cemetery	
Earl Henry Cushman	138 .61
Oliver Eaton	322 .03
William C. Holbrook	100 .52
Richard Howes & Daniel Alden	726 .90
Abiathia Ward Justin Leonard	107 .47
Zebulon Pratt	283 .32
Cora A. Whitmarsh	253 .00
Purchade Cemetery	
David Alden	163 .08
So. Middleboro Cemetery	
Ephraim A. Hunt	51 .28
Nathaniel F. Shurtleff	205 .03
John E. Smith	51 .28
John Tinkham	51 .28
Isaiah Thomas Wilbur & Sherman E. Ellis	102 .52
Lyman P. Thomas	100 .84
Wappanucket Cemetery	
James Cole	139 .03
Green Cemetery	
Atwood lot	107 .12
Barrett Breck	104 .46
Jennie M. Carpenter	108 .36
Joseph Clark, M. D., Rebecca S. Clark,	
Hannah G. Clark & Rebecca Scollay	119 .74
Julia H. Copeland	1,202 .73
Joseph F. & Charles T. Cornish	103 .88
Orion E. Deane	114 .91
Stephen Harlow	112 .42
Ino O. Littlejohn	51 .38



Osamos Littlejohn	106.20
Seth Miller	320.49
Thompson Miller	51.36
Irving W. Morse lot	209.94
Albert T. Savery	157.96
Augustus H. Soule	120.43
Ichabod Thomas	109.06
Philander Thompson	153.44
Ruel Thompson	104.81
Geo. Williams	103.52

## Nemasket Hill Cemetery

Francis H. Allen	122.15
Henry J. Arnold	51.09
Boomer lot	120.48
Edward Bryant	110.47
Geo. F. Bryant	103.27
Elijah Burgess	120.29
Eleazer Caswell	109.16
Catherine P. Chace	121.85
Cordelia Crocker	104.06
Drake and James	267.02
Jerusha B. Dean	51.95
Wm. R. Farrington	128.22
Lewis Finney	102.91
Charles E. W. Grinnell	123.73
George A. Harlow	119.47
E. S. Hathaway	268.99
James Harlow	109.35
Conrad J. Hermann	117.60
Alvin C. Howes	113.84
Joseph B. Kettle	108.60
Fred Lang	103.52
Charles E. Leonard	270.93
Samuel S. Lovell	194.51
Carlton W. Maxim	108.28
Deborah A. Paun	109.02

S. Lewis Pratt	131.46
J. Martin Robbins	52.00
Harry Le Baron Sampson	200.42
John Shaw	191.95
H. W. Shurtleff	186.25
Warren H. Southworth	91.22
John C. Sullivan	106.77
Benjamin O. Tillson	51.46
Levi B. Tinkham	103.18
Nahum W. Tribou	172.98
Nathan H. Vaughn	121.36
Ruth L. Walford	103.71
Nancy Warner	125.85
C. P. Washburn	131.91
Thomas E. Waterman	122.98

#### Rock Cemetery

Harvey W. Carver	278.90
Druscilla B. Cushman	114.20
Jacob Cushman	51.73
Seth Morton	205.30
Isaac Perkins	240.48
Pheobe Peirce	54.52
N. Horace Ryder	128.84
Israel Smith & Nathaniel F. Ryder	117.07
Hannah E. Sherman	109.07
Winchester lot	124.79

#### St. Mary's Cemetery

Julia Broderick	101.86
Timothy F. Creedon	101.86
Andrew Cronan	203.73
Jeremiah Lynch	101.89
Eugene S. McCarthy	101.89
Edmund S. Russell	101.86
Thomas B. Sheehan	101.89
Hannah Sullivan	101.86

Patrick Sullivan	101.86
John Walsh	50.96
Thomastown Cemetery	
Col. Stephen Thomas	84.10
Marcia E. Thurston	81.67
Josiah H. Thomas	183.10
Atwood Lot Betsey A. Kinnicutt	200.41
Total	<hr/> \$23,620.71

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS  
MIDDLEBORO SAVINGS BANK

Central Cemetery	
Obed Allen	\$82.77
Nicholas Anderson	102.00
Harding C. Angus	106.98
Sarah E. Bartlett	118.00
T. H. & H. A. Besse	108.91
Andrew J. Bisbee	108.98
Samuel S. Bourne	123.03
Rufus J. Brett	108.05
S. L. Brett	103.58
C. C. Briggs	51.63
Frederick O. Burgess	63.92
Alvin W., Laura W. F. Caswell	107.70
Martha T. Smith & Abraham H. & Susan F. Caswell	41.65
Arthur Champlin	103.48
C. W. Clark	110.23
M. Alice Clark	103.47
Joseph W. Cobb	112.42
Chas. A. Cole	21.28
Robert V. Cole	85.70
Rev. H. C. Coombs	104.63
Lydia B. Cushing	51.66
Mary Day	25.77



William L. Dean	107.95
William Downing	77.66
Mr. & Mrs. James Dowsing	51.98
Mary E. Drake	117.44
Hannah S. Drew	113.62
Harriet A. Dunham	100.25
Ziba Eaton	104.18
Shubael P. Edwards	103.53
Rev. George C. Fairbanks	103.14
David H. Farrar	109.33
N. N. Fenno	112.34
Charles Forsberg	103.03
S. B. Gibbs	104.34
Gilmore lot	109.92
William A. Greene	77.29
William M. Haskins	130.67
Sarah A. Hathaway	103.01
George H. Hermann	110.22
Henry M. Hodges	103.14
Jesse Holmes	103.48
R. B. Holmes	117.93
Geo. H. Cushman & Ruth H. Holmes	417.66
Waldo E. Jackson	103.01
Jacob Johnson	77.58
B. F. Jones	103.64
Sarah P. Jones	106.91
Henry E. Keith	106.91
Clara S. Kelley	118.09
Eliza H. Kelley	119.53
E. F. King	211.13
William A. King	110.77
Calvin D. Kingman	103.43
John B. Knowland	109.81
Robert W. Lashures	112.92
Otis Leach	112.25
Henry J. Legee	103.01
James Allen Leonard	154.93

Lewis Lincoln	222.63
Thomas J. Lovell	112.18
John N. Main	103.15
J. P. McCully	103.40
Alden Miller	113.76
Susan Millard	103.20
Mrs. Roger Nuttall	103.59
Sophronia P. Osborne	104.93
Alvin Pease	108.72
Joseph L. Pease	104.40
David D. Perkins	77.31
Florence B. Perkins	51.61
Esther A. Phinney	149.51
Lizzie P. Pierce	112.92
T. W. Pierce	103.33
C. Allen Porter	117.96
Arthur H. Pratt	103.23
Alfred Randall	114.61
Aaron Raymond	107.64
Lucy A. Raymond	109.15
Mary A. Raymond	109.26
Mary F. Raymond	103.43
Abiathar Reed	106.17
George W. Rich	103.34
Albert A. Savery	51.52
Jairus H. Shaw	56.63
William Nelson Shaw	107.09
J. H. Sherman	103.09
George W. Smith	104.39
Walter H. Smith	107.67
Jacob G. Sparrow	115.19
Louisa Spooner	112.24
Charles Stansell	103.45
Edwin F. H. Stevens	111.85
Swett & Hartwell	103.71
H. S. Sylvester	143.15
Isaiah S. Swift	108.04

Reuben T. Taylor	113.72
Abraham Thomas	103.29
Eliphalet Thomas	51.63
L. S. Thomas & Jas. A. Thomas	104.57
Lydia N. Thomas	110.41
Ira Thomas	105.22
Allerton Thompson	113.70
Mrs. Lehman (Tinkham Lot)	62.07
B. F. Tripp	111.67
Ward lot	115.73
Azel Washburn	133.80
William Washburn	51.67
Flora A. Weston	51.63
Alvin White	155.18
Chauncy D. White	110.36
Sarah D. White	1011.90
Central & Nemasket Cemetery	
Joseph & Nathaniel Leonard, etc.	621.56
Central & No. Middleboro Cemetery	
Everett Robinson	726.88
Central & So. Middleboro Cemetery	
Matthew H. Cushing	444.20
Fall Brook Cemetery	
Ichabod F. Atwood & Harvey C. Thomas	335.77
Gilbert Pierce Cemetery	
Gilbert Pierce Cemetery	86.96
Green Cemetery	
Grover, John & Deborah Bennett	139.72
Ira Bryant	105.20
Rebecca Bryant	107.03
Nelson Cobb	80.75
Andrew Freeman	107.09



Thomas Gammons	109.95
Branch Harlow	135.88
James Gilbert Nichols	51.96
William Pratt	107.01
Mrs. Darius Smith	111.19
Ira Smith	109.70
James & Moses Smith	104.21
Gustavus L. Swift	231.19
Priscilla Starbuck	162.04
J. B. & I. H. Thompson	171.27
Lydia R. Thompson	117.58
R. Francis Thompson	110.84
H. N. Wilbur	111.70
David Wood	127.44
Julia M. Wood & Caroline Robbins	52.70
Hill Cemetery	
B. P. Wood	153.79
Cornelius B. Wood	236.42
Thomas Wood	152.88
Hopes Rest Cemetery	
Le Baron Lot	101.00
Nemasket Hill Cemetery	
Arthur B. Alden & John M. Soule	103.78
Isaac I. Bump	111.72
J. F. Casey	218.10
W. D. Cornish	209.91
Samuel Cushman	29.81
Azel Eaton	113.50
Joshua M. Eddy	152.15
Austin Ford	51.71
Fred M. Foye	103.56
Lucy T. Fuller	246.61
Batholomew Galfre	104.77
William Whittemore Goss	111.73

Fred C. Gruber	200 .00
Howland lot	52 .23
Mary MacKenzie	166 .81
Walter Orcutt	104 .93
Henry F. Pope	153 .85
L. B. & S. Pratt	156 .14
Arthur I. Randall	441 .97
Sophronia L. Reed	52 .00
Louis Ritter	129 .95
Rhoda J. Savery	173 .71
William Shiverick	256 .31
Charles Soule	160 .73
J. Augustine Sparrow	100 .00
George W. Stetson	112 .86
T. S. Theobald	51 .66
Edmund Thompson	51 .79
Franklin S. Thompson	115 .41
Oliver H. Thompson	145 .00
Benjamin C. Tinkham	68 .31
Edward F. Tinkham	303 .76
Ira C. Tinkham	115 .45
N. M. Tinkham	112 .55
Tribble	100 .00
Agnes Tribou	119 .19
Josiah C. Tribou	104 .77
Hannah C. Warren	51 .63
John Warren	52 .08
A. H. Washburn	224 .01
Philander Washburn	103 .95
Thomas Weston	237 .34
Ellen T. Wood	157 .46
Julia M. Wood	153 .10
Lorenzo Wood, et al	530 .68
Nelson & Albert Wood	132 .49
Priscilla Wood	51 .57

## No. Middleboro Cemetery

Sumner Keith	142.32
David Clark	103.26
Levi Morse	102.03
Jared Pratt	250.73
Roswell Waldron & Benjamin Barrows	278.13

## Pierce Cemetery

G. N. Kern	25.11
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## Purchade Cemetery

Andrew L. Alden	55.74
Joseph Dyer	114.39
Lysander Richmond	225.24

## Rock Cemetery

C. N. Atwood	145.84
Deborah Carver	225.45
Orlando F. Carver	103.79
Maria F. Chace	154.30
Julia S. Cobb	148.40
Dr. Samuel Cobb	55.23
Sylvester F. Cobb	240.73
Charles F. Cushman	349.81
Mary B. Keith	135.76
Joanna S. Ryder	110.74
George W. Sherman	51.70
A. J. Smith	51.16
Ephraim H. Thomas	103.64
Josiah B. Thomas	2,614.18
Calvin Tinkham, et al	201.74
Lydia B. Vaughan <sup>h</sup> & Benj. Thomas	53.15
Jane A. Wood	20.80

## Sachem St. Cemetery

Gammons lot	141.71
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Thomas Smith	96.35
Almeda E. Thomas	126.52
So. Middleboro Cemetery	
George Austin	209.22
Gamaliel Cushing	30.45
J. L. Feltch	104.59
Samuel N. Gammons	104.59
W. O. & S. T. LeBaron	50.75
John & Henry Thomas	53.18
Lucius Fuller & Emily Ryder	104.59
Summer St. Cemetery	
Jonathan T. Washburn	360.26
St. Mary's Cemetery	
Honora Creedon	101.50
T. D. Creedon	101.50
Hannah Fagan	50.75
Daniel Hallisey	101.50
George Jeffers	507.50
Ellen M. McCarthy	76.12
Helena McCarthy	101.50
George H. Rabidoux	101.50
John H. Sullivan	101.50
Taunton Avenue Cemetery	
Albert Thompson Mason	114.61
Thomastown Cemetery	
Levi Atwood	341.83
Asa & Clarinda Shaw	244.06
Elezeur Thomas	258.78
Thomastown Cemetery	617.79
T. T. Vaughan	140.78
Dura T. Weston & George H. Smith	102.00
Dura Weston, Marcia Weston & Jason Weston	102.00

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Wappanucket Cemetery  
Benjamin Richmond

516.51

Total

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\$35,903.13

SAMUEL BRECK,

Town Treasurer.

# FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING December 31, 1935

## RECEIPTS

Taxes	
Levy of Current Year	
Polls, Personal, Real Est.	
Excise and Old Age	
Levy of Previous Years	
Polls, Personal, Real Estate	
Excise and Old Age	
From State	
Reimbursement for Loss	
of Taxes	
Income	
Corporation	
Soldiers Exemption	
Race Track Tax	
Total Taxes	

## DISBURSEMENTS

General Government	
Town Manager	
Salaries & Wages	
Town Manager	
Clerk	
Other Expenses	
Stationary & Postage	
Printing & Advertising	
Transportation	
Telephone	
Bonds	
Office Supplies	
All Other	
Total Town Manager	

## License & Permits

Alcohol	
Junk	
Pedlar	
Sunday	
Pool, Billiards, Bowling	
Milk	
Dealer and Garage	
Fuel Oil	
Common Victualler	
Gasolene	
Auctioneer	
Theatre	

## Town Clerk & Accountant

Salaries & Wages	
Clerk & Accountant	
Clerical Assistance	
Other Expenses	
Stationary & Postage	
Printing & Advertising	
E.R.A. Vital Statistics	
Binding records	
Bond	
Office Supplies	
All Other	



Ice Cream	20.00	Total Town Clerk & Accountant	2,550.48
Fireworks	15.00		
Bingo and Beano	61.00	Town Treasurer & Collector	
Fire Arms	1.00	Salaries & Wages	
Marriages	184.00	Treasurer & Collector	1,365.00
Inn holder	2.00	Assistant Collector	693.75
Transient Vender	110.00	Clerical Assistance	344.00
Bottling	10.00	Other Expenses	
Medical Registration	.25	Stationary & Postage	436.13
Total License & Permits	9,093.75	Printing & Advertising	380.61
		Bonds	847.06
Fines & Forfeits		Foreclosures	82.25
Court Fines	1,676.00	Recording Deeds	115.00
Total Fines & Forfeits	1,676.00	Office Supplies	57.51
		All Others	52.33
Grants & Gifts		Total Town Treasurer & Collector	4,373.64
From County—Dog Licenses	1,553.54		205
From Individuals—Dog Licenses	2,075.00	Assessors	
Dental Clinic Donations	10.00	Salaries & Wages	
Total Grants & Gifts	3,638.54	Assessors	1,444.73
		Clerk	925.00
Departmental		Other Expenses	
General Government		Stationary & Postage	7.50
Town Collector—Costs etc.	1,235.64	Printing & Advertising	328.35
Town Clerk—Fees	273.20	Transportation	221.83
Town Hall—Rental etc.	200.45	Census	218.77
Total General Government	1,709.29	Office Supplies	36.58
		All Other	3.75
		Total Assessors	3,186.51
		Town Counsel	
		Total Law Department	452.70
		Law Department	452.70

Expenses	Planning Board	10.00	
Total Planning Board			10.00
Salary	Moderator	23.13	
Total Moderator			23.13
Salaries & Wages	Election & Registration		
Registrars		276.39	
Election Officers		61.03	
Other Expenses			
Printing & Advertising		77.24	
Meals		13.85	
Equipment		15.33	
Total Election & Registration			443.84
	Town Hall		
Salaries & Wages			
Agent & Janitor		1,220.48	
Other Expenses			
Fuel		591.66	
Light		321.35	
Repairs		240.30	
Insurance		769.13	
Telephone		331.54	
Water		31.20	
All Other		46.32	
Total Town Hall			3,551.98
	Police Dept.		
Salaries & Wages			
Chief		2,184.00	
Patrolmen		4,995.00	

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Sale of Lead	18.93				
Total Gypsy Moth Extermination		844.29	Repairs to Sprayers	329.09	
			Insurance	183.49	
			Used Trucks	515.00	
			All Other	20.22	
			Repairs Truck	120.78	
			Total Gypsy Moth Extermination	4,368.32	
			Trimming Trees		
Private Work	1.07		Wages	151.80	
Total Trimming Trees		1.07	Other Expenses		
			Hardware & Tools	15.50	
			W.P.A. Project	25.93	
			All Others	7.45	
			Total Trimming Trees	200.68	
			Forest Fires		209
Outside Fires	38.54		Wages	608.65	
Total Forest Fires		38.54	Other Expenses		
			Apparatus	79.65	
			Transportation	37.39	
			Total Forest Fires	725.69	
			Dog Officer		
			Salary—Officer	231.25	
			Expenses	15.00	
			Total Dog Officer	246.25	
			Health & Sanitation Dept.		
Health Dept.			General Administration		
Contagious Diseases	19.00		Agent	1,300.00	
Tuberculosis	1,510.45		Nurse—School Health	1,526.25	
Sanitation			Physician	370.00	
Sewer Service	150.28		Stationery & Postage	32.00	

Plumbing Inspection	411.00	Printing & Advertising	72.34
Dental Clinic Fees	48.95	Telephone	57.03
Total Health Sanitation	2,139.68	Insurance	311.81
		All Other	25.86
		Quarantine & Contagious Diseases	
		Medical Attendance	149.00
		Drugs & Medicine	48.93
		Dry Goods & Clothing	28.06
		Hospitals	726.50
		All Other	11.50
		Tuberculosis	
		Board & Treatment	1,456.04
		County Hospital	3,817.67
		Vital Statistics	
		Births	36.25
		Deaths	26.75
		Other Expenses	
		St. Luke's Hospital	500.00
		Plumbing Inspector	401.00
		Transportation	584.94
		District Nurse	375.00
		Street Cleaning	1,076.22
		All Other	2.49
		Inspection	
		Inspector of Animals	225.00
		Inspection of Milk	128.00
		Dental Clinic	397.65
		Sewer Maintenance	
		Labor	1,094.23
		Tools & Equipment	26.75
		Pipe & Fittings	124.43
		All Other	





Welfare Dept.		Welfare Dept.	
Infirmary	Sale of Produce		General Administration
	All Other	2,045.02	Salaries—Overseers
	Reimbursements for	80.69	Printing, Stationery & Postage
	Individuals		All Other
	Cities & Towns	413.50	Outside Relief by Town for
	State	9,200.84	Residents of Middleboro
	Mothers Aid	9,468.81	Groceries & Provisions
	State		Coal, Wood & Oil
	Total Welfare Dept.	2,240.35	Board & Care
	Old Age Assistance Dept.	23,449.21	Medicine & Attendance
Cities & Towns			State Institutions
	State	2,537.19	Cash Aid
	Total Old Age Assistance Dept.	9,984.40	Clothing
		12,521.59	Relief by Other Cities & Towns
			Middleboro Settlement
			Cities
			Towns
			Mothers Aid by
			Towns—Residents of Midd.
			Other Towns—Midd. Settl't.
			Infirmary
			Salaries & Wages
			Supt. & Matron
			Other Employees
			Other Expenses
			Groceries & Provisions
			Dry Goods—Clothing
			Buildings
			Fuel—Light
			Hay & Grain
			Medicine
			Trucks

Farm Expenses	1,001.63		
Total Welfare Dept.			61,056.56
Old Age Assistance Dept.			
Salary—Board	512.50		
Salary—Physician	138.75		
Office Expenses	200.49		
Cash Aid	29,665.84		
Other Cities & Towns	1,378.66		
Total Old Age Assistance			31,896.24
Soldiers Benefits			
Care of Soldiers Graves	33.00		
State Aid	450.00		
Military Aid	240.00		
Soldiers Relief			
Fuel	510.24		
Groceries & Provisions	953.35		
Rent	2,059.39		
Medicine & Attendance	156.00		
Cash Aid	561.54		
Total Soldiers Benefits	3,359.73		7,813.01
School Dept.			
General			
Salary—Supt.	3,400.00		
Supervisor of Attendance	46.25		
Printing, Stationery & Postage	369.24		
Telephone	227.06		
Traveling Expense—Supt.	400.00		
School Census	92.50		
Insurance	1,765.85		
All Other	206.02		
Teachers Salaries			
High	33,426.72		
School Dept.			
Transportation & Tuition State	1,297.91		
Other Tuition	14,977.00		
Sale of Books & Supplies	372.97		
Total School Dept.	16,647.88		
Included in State Income Tax			
is \$18,320.00 for Schools			
Soldiers Benefits			
State Aid Reimbursement	380.00		
Military Aid Reimbursement	120.00		
Soldiers Relief	10.24		
Total Soldiers Benefits	510.24		

Elementary Supervisors	48,497.70
High School Clerk	3,219.50
Text Books & Supplies	597.20
Books—High	1,262.46
Books—Elementary	1,748.01
Supplies—High	495.59
Supplies—Elementary	1,563.56
Tuition	
Trade Schools	1,099.45
Evening School	114.00
Transportation	
High	3,172.00
Elementary	9,756.25
Janitors Service	
High	2,405.04
Elementary	4,483.95
Fuel, Light & Water	
High	2,029.23
Elementary	4,162.16
Maintenance of Buildings	
High—Repairs	458.09
Janitors Supplies	35.73
“ All Other	101.44
Elementary—Repairs	2,325.35
“ Janitors Supplies	98.19
“ All Other	145.75
Furniture & Furnishings	
High	11.91
Elementary	9.30
Supt. Office	7.50
Other Expense	
Diplomas—Graduation	64.40

	Reseating Room—High School	322.08	
	Total School Dept.		128,119.48
	Library		
	Salaries & Wages	1,295.00	
	Librarian	1,904.38	
	Assistants	555.00	
	Janitor	58.88	
	Assistant Janitor		
	Fuel & Light	612.80	
	Fuel	159.25	
	Light		
	Building	353.85	
	Repairs	2.75	
	Furniture & Furnishings	430.15	
	Insurance	15.33	
	All Other		
	Other Expenses	160.02	
	Stationery, Printing, Adv.	170.23	
	All Other		
	Total Library		5,717.64
	Unclassified		
	American Legion	250.00	
	G. A. R. Memo Day	200.00	
	Veterans Foreign Wars	200.00	
	Town Reports—Incidentals	901.55	
	Old Fire Station	20.25	
	M.L.H.P. Luxury Bond	124.70	
	Herring	47.83	
	Street Lighting	7,000.00	
	Treasurer's Unidentified Cash	76.50	
	Hydrant Rental	2,040.00	
	Town Forests	87.24	
		4,292.85	
	Unclassified		
	Playground	131.75	
	Peirce St. Water Mains	1,500.00	
	Treasurer's Unidentified Cash	63.50	
	Tailings Account	1.35	
	Herring	100.00	
	E.R.A. Special	.15	
	Fuller Street State Allotment	2,496.10	
	Total Unclassified		
	Library		
	Fines	395.50	
	All Other—incl. sale of histories	39.00	
	Total Library	434.50	



Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture	300.00
Christmas Street Lights	350.00
Land Damages	2.00
Playground Supervision	397.63
Dental Clinic Donation	3.00
E.R.A. Special	1,855.91
W.P.A. Special	260.92
W.P.A. Sewing	27.12
W.P.A. Baseball field	226.97
Emergency Relief Work's Project	18.97
State Bond Allotment (Fuller St.)	402.47
Police Station & Court House	16,026.80
Total Unclassified	30,819.86

Water Dept.

Administration	182.00
Collector	92.50
Assistant Collector	416.25
Clerk	14.00
Stationery, Postage	65.67
Printing, Advertising	147.10
Telephone	242.20
Insurance	174.23
All Other	
General	4,564.75
Labor	288.32
Trucks	1,213.18
Pipe & Fittings	520.35
Meters & Fittings	6.52
All Other	
Pumping Station	
Engineers	3,701.57
Oil, Waste & Packing	38.01

Water Dept.

Metered Rates	23,320.90
Hydrant Rentals	2,040.00
Interest & Repairs	865.32
Construction	214.10
Liens	228.51
Total Water Dept.	26,668.83

Coal & Power	4,522.50		
Repairs Building	178.70		
Filters	976.38		
All Other, incl. Machine Parts	336.93		
Construction			
Labor	665.35		
Pipe & Fittings	1,102.95		
Pierce St. Water Special	692.78		
Total Water Dept.			20,142.24
Electric Light Dept.			
Administration			
Manager	1,700.00		
Clerks	3,178.24		
Other Salaries incl. Collector			
& Assistant	1,439.18		
Office Supplies	87.73		
Stationery & Postage	833.19		
Printing & Advertising	104.07		
Transportation	2,116.40		
Telephone	181.12		
Advertising	722.26		
Stations			
Testing Meters	63.04		
Other Employees	4,506.44		
Repairs to Plant	9.21		
Mtce. underground conductors	37.30		
Oil & Waste	56.82		
Tools	194.77		
Purchase of Energy	43,706.05		
Repairs Water Plant	22.27		
General			
Care of Lights	1,539.85		
Electric Light Dept.			
Sale of Electricity			
Lighting	90,781.21		
Power	17,666.92		
Street Lighting	7,000.00		
Heat	2,227.35		
Miscellaneous			
Jobbing	1,273.36		
Federal Tax	2.58		
Deposits	713.24		
Use of Phone	3.70		
Bad Debts	142.71		
Christmas Lights	350.00		
Total Electric Light Dept.		120,161.07	

Repairs of Lines	13,321.73		
Meters & Transformers	951.95		
Carbons	51.97		
Income Federal Tax	2.58		
Insurance	1,239.78		
Reading Meters	1,162.96		
Distribution Tools & Equipment	44.83		
Repairs Meters	677.87		
Construction			
Meters & Transformers	4,979.46		
Electric Lines	4,498.24		
Installing Meters	243.68		
St. Lights & Equipment	627.11		
Office Equipment	35.89		
Right of Way	10.00		
Conductors	135.69		
Total Electric Light Dept.			88,481.68
Gas Dept.			
Administration			
Manager	850.00		
Clerks	1,589.12		
Other Salaries incl. Collector & Asst.	719.73		
Office Supplies	33.75		
Stationery & Postage	416.58		
Printing & Advertising	52.03		
Transportation	184.35		
Telephone	90.57		
Advertising	101.28		
Stations			
Other Employees	1,747.55		
Repairs to Plant	29.74		
Repairs to Real Estate	194.54		
Sale of Gas			
Total Gas Dept.			
Gas Dept.	35,371.79		
Gas Dept.	35,371.79		

Fuel	428.73		
Tools	1.60		
Wood & Water	20.92		
All Other	38.32		
General			
Mains & Services	753.48		
Meters	294.40		
Maintenance Tools & Equipment	54.11		
Appliances	2,263.44		
Reading Meters	578.34		
Insurance	226.10		
Jobbing labor	85.81		
Purchase of Energy	21,667.65		
Construction			
Installing Meters	29.89		
Street Mains	611.74		
Services	482.58		
Office Equipment	6.66		
Total Gas Dept.	33,552.81		
Gas & Electric Guarantee Deposits	678.92		
Deposits returned			678.92
Total Guarantee Deposits			
Interest			
Temporary Loans			
Anticipation of Revenue	423.50		
General Loans			
High School	3,000.00		
Public Service Enterprises			
Green Water Est.	437.50		
Pumping Units	217.50		
Water Notes	640.00		
			7,481.72
Cemeteries			
Care of Endowed Lots			
Total Cemeteries	1,970.48		
On Taxes	6,653.24		
Premium on Notes	73.47		
Water Notes	170.00		
Trust Funds			
Enoch Pratt Fund	325.00		
M.L.H.P. Luxury Fund	99.63		
M.L.H.P. Drinking Fountain Fund			
Total Interest	160.38		



Total Interest	7,481.72	Mun. L. Dept. Notes	200.00
		Premium on Note	55.90
		Peirce St. Water Mains	180.00
		Total Interest	5,154.40
Municipal Indebtedness			
Temporary Loans		Temporary Loan	
Anticipation of Revenue	100,000.00	Anticipation of Revenue	100,000.00
General Loans		General Loans	
Welfare Dept.	4,500.00	High School	10,000.00
Old Age Assistance Dept.	3,000.00	Public Service Enterprise	
Soldiers Benefits	500.00	Water Dept.	2,000.00
Emergency Relief Projects	3,000.00	Green Water Ext.	3,000.00
Police Station & Court House	28,500.00	Pierce St. Water	2,000.00
Total Municipal Indebtedness	139,500.00	Mun. L. Dept.	4,000.00
		Pumping Unit	3,000.00
		Total Municipal Indebtedness	124,000.00
Agency & Trust			
Taxes collected for State, County and Non-Resident Bank Taxes are included in General Tax receipts.		Agency State Taxes	14,691.19
Trust		County	16,412.04
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,466.04	Trust	
Total Agency & Trust	1,466.04	Cemetery Perpetual Care	
		Bequests	1,466.04
		Income	1,970.48
		Dog License Fund	1,890.00
		Total Agency & Trust	36,429.75
Refunds			
Real Estate Taxes	464.18	Real Estate Taxes	464.18
Excise Taxes	496.97	Excise Taxes	496.97
Mun. L. Dept.	63.09	Mun. L. Dept.	63.09

Estimated Receipts			
Water Dept.	31.35	31.35	
Tax Titles	4.00	4.00	
Soldiers Benefits	404.20	404.20	
Welfare Dept.	8.00	8.00	
Old Age Assistance	154.25	154.25	
School Dept.	111.00	111.00	
Highway Dept.	14.10	14.10	
Health Dept.	117.62	117.62	
Library	77.45	77.45	
Town Treasurer & Collector	38.25	38.25	
Moth Dept.	3.70	3.70	
Total Refunds	4.60	4.60	
	1,992.76	1,992.76	
Total Receipts for the Year	773,804.50	698,965.87	
Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1935	71,327.23	146,165.86	
Grand Total	845,131.73	845,131.73	

## BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1935

Assets		Revenue Account		Liabilities	
Revenue Cash		130,042.07	Revenue Loans		100,000.00
Petty Cash Town Clerk		5.00	County of Plymouth—Dog Fund		16.20
Surety Co., Claims		678.40	Tailings Account		27.98
Accounts Receivable			Mun. L. Operation		18,350.23
Tax Levy 1930	11.08		Mun. L. Constructions		6,939.75
“ “ 1931	10.21		Mun. L. Depreciations		12,928.53
“ “ 1932	10.33		Mun. L. Deposits		1,292.65
“ “ 1933	7.53		Surplus Overlay		245.84
“ “ 1934	34,005.58		Spec. Assessment Revenue		127.49
“ “ 1935	96,049.75		Departmental Revenue		13,721.90
			Mun. L. Revenue		15,663.00
Excise Tax 1933	19.88	130,094.48	Water Revenue		2,109.20
“ “ 1934	303.29		Excise Tax Revenue		1,085.99
“ “ 1935	762.82		Tax Title Revenue		4,312.89
			Petty Cash Reserve		5.00
Polls 1935		1,085.99	Excess & Deficiency		88,530.09
Tax Title Account		282.00	Collectors Unidentified Cash		7.41
Tax Possessions		4,312.89	1933 Old Age Assistance Tax		1.00
Spec. Assessments—Sidewalks		862.17	Appropriation Balances		
Departmental		127.49	Thompson Street		17.09
Old Fire Station			M. L. H. P. Luxury Fund		4.78
Fire Dept.	90.00		Dental Clinic Donation		38.26
Forest Fires	451.00		Lane Street		420.29
Moth Dept.	140.67		Keith Street		300.00
Health Dept.	456.74		Premium on Notes		17.57
Sewer	1,383.27		S.B.A. Fuller St.		2,093.63
Highway	265.44		E.R.A. Adm. Project		2,981.03
Welfare	42.03		W.P.A. Sidewalks		6,200.00
Old Age Assistance	7,662.70		W.P.A. Football field		3,900.00
	1,634.62		W.P.A. Baseball field		1,573.03

4,389.08  
72.72  
322.88  
15,000.00

W.P.A. Special  
W.P.A. Three New Trucks  
W.P.A. Sewing  
W.P.A. Electric Light Sytsem

675.00  
767.21  
153.22  
13,721.90  
15,663.00

Schools  
Soldiers Benefits  
Int. Mun. Indebtedness  
  
Mun. Light Dept.  
Water Rates  
Water Misc.  
Water Liens to Taxes

1,250.32  
201.16  
657.72

2,109.20

Overlay 1929  
" 1931  
" 1932  
" 1933  
" 1934  
" 1935

333.92  
35.19  
47.95  
566.54  
2,710.13  
17.19

3,710.92

302,695.51

Non-Revenue Account  
Pumping Unit  
Pierce St. Water Main  
Police & Court House

44.28  
106.31  
15,973.20

Non-Revenue Cash

16,123.79

Debt Account—December 31, 1935  
Water Loans  
High School Loan  
High Tension Elec. Lines  
Rotary Type—Pumping Unit  
Centrifugal Type—Pumping Unit  
Green—Water Extension  
Peirce St.—Water Mains

16,123.79  
149,250.00

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

15,000.00  
70,000.00  
3,000.00  
2,000.00  
3,750.00  
11,000.00  
5,000.00



Police Station & Court House	28,500.00
Relief—E.R.A.	11,000.00
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	149,250.00

Trust Funds

Enoch Pratt Fund	10,668.75
M.L.H.P. Charity Fund	3,798.74
Cemetery Fund—Principal	46,927.48
Cemetery Fund—Income	11,635.48
Water Sinking Fund Bonds	4,000.00

77,030.45

In custody of Library Trustees

5,673.99

Copeland Library Fund	3,138.66
H. G. Beal “	1,000.00
H. C. Peirce “	500.00
Library Trust Fund—Income	1,035.33

5,673.99

In custody of Pierce Trustees

580,434.32

Thos. S. Peirce Fund	529,368.47
T. S. Peirce Library Fund	51,065.85

580,434.32
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3,884.43

In custody of Drinking Fountain Trustees

3,884.43

M.L.H.P. Drinking Fountain Fund

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667,023.19

NET DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES FOR 1935

	Payments	Receipts	Net Cost	Net Profit
Town Manager	5,297.43	.00	5,297.43	
Town Clerk & Accountant	2,550.48	1,143.75	1,406.73	
Town Clerk (Liquor Licenses)		7,873.00		7,873.00
Town Treasurer & Collector	4,373.64	1,235.64	3,138.00	

Assessors	3,186.51		3,186.51
Law Dept.	452.70		452.70
Planning Board	10.00		10.00
Moderator	23.13		23.13
Election & Registration	443.84		443.84
Town Hall	3,551.98	200.45	3,351.53
Police Dept.	11,865.17	1,676.00	10,189.17
Fire Dept.	26,201.11	412.00	25,789.11
Inspector of Wiring	453.90		453.90
Sealer of Weights & Measures	930.14	108.87	821.27
Moth Dept.	4,368.32	844.29	3,524.03
Trimming Trees	200.68	1.07	199.61
Forest Fires	725.69	38.54	687.15
Dog Officer	246.25		246.25
Health Dept.	19,096.02	2,216.68	16,879.34
Highway Dept.	39,133.53	67.06	39,066.47
Welfare Dept. Old Age	92,952.80	35,970.80	56,982.00
Soldiers Benefits	7,813.01	510.24	7,392.77
School Dept.	128,119.48	34,967.88	93,151.60
Library	5,717.64	1,988.04	3,729.60
Unclassified	30,819.86	31,292.85	472.99
Water Dept.	20,142.24	26,668.83	6,526.59
Mun. L. Dept.	122,713.41	155,532.86	32,819.45
Interest Mun. Indebtedness	5,154.40	7,481.72	2,327.32
Mun. Indebtedness	124,000.00	112,500.00	11,500.00
Agency Trust	36,429.75	21,384.01	15,045.74
	<u>696,973.11</u>	<u>444,114.58</u>	<u>302,877.88</u>
			<u>50,019.35</u>

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO S. THOMAS,

Town Accountant.

JURY LIST ADOPTED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
June 4, 1935

Names	Addresses	Occupation
Atwood, Levi O.,	Miller St.,	Box Mfgr.
Bailey, Harold C.,	19 Webster St.,	Garage Mgr.
Ball, Kinsley A.,	93 So. Main St.,	Salesman
Bissonnette, J. Adrien,	152 Peirce St.,	Merchant
Boucher, Everett,	13 Elm St.,	Clerk
Boucher, Thomas F. Jr.,	16 E. Grove St.,	Clerk
Bourgeois, Anatole	99 Sproat St.,	Machinist
Bowden, Harry E.,	Purchade St.,	Farmer
Briggs, Clyde A.,	20 Forest St.,	Laborer
Broadbent, Gilbert,	1119 Center St.,	Mechanic
Brooks, John W. Jr.,	Plymouth St.,	Grocer
Butler, Alfred M.,	27 Lane St.,	Painter
Carpenter, Jesse Jr.,	Plympton St.,	F. F. Observer
Carr, Harold J.,	41 Forest St.,	Mechanical Dentist
Carter, George T.,	27 Lovell St.,	Shoeworker
Carver, Charles S.,	Plymouth St.,	Laborer
Caswell, Arthur B.,	26 Jackson St.,	Shoeworker
Caswell, William R.,	Plymouth St.,	Grocer
Churbuck, Fred F.,	18 Webster St.,	Salesman
Churchill, Clarence T.,	Center St.,	Chauffeur
Cole, Louis,	11 Benton St.,	Retired
Crapo, William H.,	67 School St.,	Retired
Cromwell, Wilfred J.,	25 Webster St.,	Salesman
Cushman, Earl B.,	Plymouth St.,	Farmer
Deane, Albert,	Soule St.,	Farmer
Dickerman, Henry A.,	99 So. Main St.,	Stationer
Donner, George A.,	North St.,	Salesman
Dunbar, G. Delmar,	33 Bourne St.,	Clerk
Dunham, Arthur H.,	Bedford St.,	Poultryman
Dunham, George I.,	112 Oak St.,	Mechanic
Dunham, Horace H.,	62 Pearl St.,	Janitor
Eayrs, Walter G.,	3 Rice St.,	Shoeworker
Egger, Philip L.,	Center St.,	Shoeworker



Faulkner, James M., Wareham St., Laborer  
 Feltch, John L., Wareham St., Salesman  
 Fickert, Alfred H., Plymouth St., Farmer  
 Fickert, Charles R., 10 Myrtle St., Shoeworker  
 Gamache, Paul E., 6 Shaw Ave., Chauffeur  
 Gibbs, Joseph M., Wareham St., Shoeworker  
 Gill, Arthur F., Forest St., Shoeworker  
 Glover, William J., 34 Pearl St., Pharmacist  
 Goodwin, Charles H., Forest St., Janitor  
 Greene, Philip A., Pearl St., Clerk  
 Grinnell, Frank O., Arch St., Shoeworker  
 Harris, Clarence E., Everett St., Shoeworker  
 Haskins, Lorenzo, North St., Engineer  
 Health, Albert M., Center St., Shoeworker  
 Hennessey, Edward F., 395 Center St., Shoeworker  
 Higgins, George H., Thompson St., Architect  
 Holmes, Charles E., Miller St., Laborer  
 Hudson, Guy L., Plympton St., Chauffeur  
 Huntley, Roy M., Center St., Farmer  
 Johnson, August P., 40 Forest St., Shoeworker  
 Johnson, John D., Court End Ave., Salesman  
 Jones, Robert S., Plymouth St., Machinist  
 Lang, Edward S., 53 Arch St., Clerk  
 Lang, Fred, Pearl St., Merchant  
 LeBaron, William E., Wareham St., Mechanic  
 Lynde, Elwyn B., So. Main St., Retired  
 MacCormick, Columbia J., 16 Forest St., R. R. Employee  
 Mahoney, John F., 81 Oak St., Mechanic  
 Massicott, Arthur, 38 Montello St., Weaver  
 McMahan, William J., 43 Arch St., Shoeworker  
 McQuade, James F., 28 Pearl St., Candymaker  
 Moulton, Ralph L., Center Ave., R. R. Employee  
 Murphy, Peter J., 1105 Center St., R. R. Employee  
 Newkirk, Abraham G., 26 Rock St., Bookkeeper  
 Nickerson, Ralph O., Plymouth St., Shoeworker  
 Nourse, Ralph E., Bedford St., Shoeworker  
 O'Neil, Michael J., 22 Pearl St., R. R. Employee



Orcutt, Myron E., Rocky Meadow St., Shoeworker  
Paradise, Wilfred H., 32 Frank St., Shoeworker  
Pearson, Arthur B., 348 Wareham St., R. R. Employees  
Perkins, George H., 29 West St., Shoeworker  
Perkins, Herbert C., 40 School St., Salesman  
Phinney, Elmer E., Pearl Ct., Shoeworker  
Pickard, Emil L., 23 Lovell St., R. R. Employee  
Pratt, Harold M., Vernon St., Retired  
Purdon, George B., 25 Oak St., R. R. Employee  
Richmond, Rufus H., Vernon St., Laborer  
Robinson, Richard W., 13 Elm St., R. R. Employee  
Rogers, Hugh J., 7 Shaw Ave., Shoeworker  
Rose, Manuel M., E. Main St., Shoeworker  
Scanlon, Wm. P., 42 Arch St., Shoeworker  
Shuman, Wilford, 44 School St., Foreman  
Smith, Arthur L., Plymouth St., Merchant  
Souza, Alfred M., 42 Wareham St., Barber  
St. Amand, August Jr., 67 Oak St., Laborer  
Standish, Walter I., Woodlawn, Shoeworker  
Townsend, Leon I., Bedford St., Shoeworker  
Walker, Henry C., Wareham St., Shoeworker  
Wheeler, William W., 67 Pearl St., Shoeworker  
White, Charles O., Pleasant St., Shoeworker  
Wilmot, James J., Plymouth St., Painter

## ELECTION OFFICERS

Appointed Aug. 20, 1935.

## PRECINCT I

Warden	Bert J. Allan
Deputy Warden	Robert C. West
Clerk	Percy W. Keith
Deputy Clerk	Ernest I. Perkins
Inspector	Harold M. Pratt
Deputy Inspector	Maurice J. Guerin
Officer	Josiah T. Carver

## PRECINCT 2.

Warden	August St. Amand
Deputy Warden	Frank S. Thomas
Clerk	Elwyn Lynde
Deputy Clerk	John P. Perry
Inspector	Harold S. Thomas
	John Mahoney
Deputy Inspector	Ralph W. Maddigan
	Luke F. Callan
Officer	E. Kimball Harrison

## REGISTRAR'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1935

Sessions for registering voters were held as follows:—

Apr. 11, 1935	for organization.
Dec. 11, 1935	with 78 registrations
Dec. 27, 1935	“ 73 “
Jan. 3, 1936	“ 22 “
Jan. 6, 1936	“ 16 “
Jan. 8, 1936	“ 118 “

After deducting from and adding to, the total registration after Jan. 8th session is:—

	Males	Females	Total
Precinct 1	136	97	233
Precinct 2	2097	1916	4013
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Totals	2233	2013	4246

Respectfully submitted,

ADNAH H. HARLOW  
SARAH A. SHEEHY  
WALDO S. THOMAS

Board of Registrars.

## REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER.

Middleboro, Mass.,  
Jan. 20, 1936.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Middleborough,  
Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report as Town Treasurer and  
Collector of Taxes for the year 1935.

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1934	\$71,327.33
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Cash Receipts Jan. 1, 1935, to Dec. 31, 1935.

Taxes, including interest & costs,	\$325,453.48
Comm. of Mass., Tax receipts,	36,152.97
Town Clerk, Licenses and Fees,	9,093.75
Court Fines and Forfeits,	1,676.00
Dog License Receipts,	3,638.54
Collector's Costs and Releases,	1,235.64
Town Clerk, Fees,	273.20
Town Hall, Rental, etc.,	200.45
Fire Dept., Use by Town of Lakeville	412.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	108.87
Gypsy Moth bills and sale of lead,	844.29
Trimming Trees,	1.07
Forest Fires,	38.54
Health, sewer and drain,	2,139.68
Highway Dept., Misc. receipts,	67.06



Welfare Dept.,	
Sale of farm products and board,	2,125 .71
Reimbursements from state and other	
towns, (Welfare & Mothers' Aid)	21,323 .50
Reimbursements from state and other	
towns, (Old Age Assistance)	12,521 .59
Soldiers Benefits,	
Comm. of Mass., Reimbursements,	510 .24
School Dept.,	
State tuition, State,	1,297 .91
Tuition, Other towns,	14,977 .00
Misc. Receipts,	372 .97
Public Library,	
Fines and fees, etc.,	434 .50
Herring, G. M. Besse,	100 .00
Pierce Trustees, Pierce St., Water	
Mains,	1,500 .00
Collectors, Unidentified Cash	63 .50
Fuller St., State Allotment,	2,496 .10
Tailings Account,	1 .35
E.R.A. Special,	.15
Playground,	131 .75
Water Dept., Total Receipts,	26,668 .83
Electric Light Dept., Total Receipts,	120,161 .07
Gas Dept., Total Receipts,	35,371 .79
Cemetery Trust Funds, withdrawals,	1,970 .48
New Funds deposited	1,466 .04
Interest,	
Collected on Taxes	6,653 .24
Premium on Notes,	73 .47
Water Investment Fund,	170 .00
Drinking Fountain Fund,	160 .38
Enoch Pratt Library Fund,	325 .00

M.L.H. Pierce Luxury Fund,	99 .63
Anticipation of Revenue Notes,	100,000 .00
General Loans,	
Municipal Relief Loan,	11,000 .00
Police Station & Court House Loan,	28,500 .00
Misc. Refunds	1,992 .76
Received from Pierce Trustees,	3,150 .00
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Total	776,954 .50
Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1934,	71,327 .23
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	848,281 .73
Total Expenditures on Warrants,	698,965 .87
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Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1935,	\$149,315 .86

SAMUEL BRECK,

Town Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

## Outstanding Taxes,

Real Estate Tax Levy,	1930,	\$11.08
	1931,	10.21
	1932,	10.33
	1933,	7.53
	1934,	34,005.58
	1935,	96,049.75
	Total,	<hr/> \$130,094.48
Excise Taxes,	1933,	19.88
	1934,	303.29
	1935,	762.82
	Total,	<hr/> 1,085.99
Poll Taxes,	1935,	282.00
Sidewalk Assessments,		127.49
Tax Titles Held,		4,312.89

The small amounts due on Real Estate Tax Levies of 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 are explained by the finding of an illegal tax title, making it necessary to re-open these accounts long enough to hold a new tax sale. The tax sale has been completed and the accounts are now clear again.

SAMUEL BRECK,  
Collector of Taxes.

## OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS

Dec. 31, 1935.

## Anticipation of Revenue Notes

Note No.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Rate of Interest
405	\$25,000	Nov. 27, 1935	Nov. 5, 1936	.44%
406	25,000	Nov. 27, 1935	Nov. 5, 1936	.44%
407	25,000	Nov. 27, 1935	Nov. 20, 1936	.44%
408	25,000	Nov. 27, 1935	Nov. 20, 1936	.44%
Total	\$100,000			

## Memorial High School Loan

Note Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Rate of Interest
91 to 100 incl.	\$10,000	April 1, 1927	April 1, 1936	4%
101 to 110 incl.	10,000	April 1, 1927	April 1, 1937	4%
111 to 120 incl.	10,000	April 1, 1927	April 1, 1938	4%
121 to 130 incl.	10,000	April 1, 1927	April 1, 1939	4%
131 to 140 incl.	10,000	April 1, 1927	April 1, 1940	4%
141 to 150 incl.	10,000	April 1, 1927	April 1, 1941	4%
151 to 160 incl.	10,000	April, 1 1927	April 1, 1942	4%
Total	\$70,000			

## Fire District Loan (Water Tower)

Note No.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Rate of Interest
32	\$1,000	May 25, 1915	June 1, 1936	4%
33	1,000	May 25, 1915	June 1, 1937	4%
34	1,000	May 25, 1915	June 1, 1938	4%
35	1,000	May 25, 1915	June 1, 1939	4%
36	1,000	May 25, 1915	June 1, 1940	4%
37	1,000	May 25, 1915	June 1, 1941	4%
38	1,000	May 25, 1915	June 1, 1942	4%
39	1,000	May 25, 1915	June 1, 1943	4%
40	1,000	May 25, 1915	June 1, 1944	4%
41	1,000	May 25, 1915	June 1, 1945	4%
Total	\$10,000			

## Fire District Loan (Filter Bed)

Note No.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Interest
59	\$1,000	July 1, 1913	Jan. 1, 1936	4%
60	1,000	July 1, 1913	Jan. 1, 1937	4%
61	1,000	July 1, 1913	Jan. 1, 1938	4%
62	1,000	July 1, 1913	Jan. 1, 1939	4%
63	1,000	July 1, 1913	Jan. 1, 1940	4%
Total	\$5,000			



High Tension Line Loan (Gas & Electric Dept.)				Rate of Interest
Note Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	
155 to 157 incl.	\$3,000	Mar. 1, 1927	Mar. 1, 1936	4%
Total	\$3,000			

Departmental Equipment Loan (Fire Dept. Engine No. 3)				Rate of Interest
Note No.	Amount	Date	Due Date	
312	\$1,000	July 1, 1934	July 1, 1936	3%
313	1,000	July 1, 1934	July 1, 1937	3%
Total	\$2,000			

Departmental Equipment Loan (Fire Dept. Engine No. 4)				Rate of Interest
Note No.	Amount	Date	Due Date	
316 & 317	\$2,000	July 1, 1934	July 1, 1936	3%
318 & 319	1,750	July 1, 1934	July 1, 1937	3%
Total	\$3,750			

Water Mains Loan (East Middleborough)				Rate of Interest
Note Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	
323, 324, 325	\$3,000	July 1, 1934	July 1, 1936	3½%
326, 327, 328	3,000	July 1, 1934	July 1, 1937	3½%
329, 330, 331	3,000	July 1, 1934	July 1, 1938	3½%
332, 333	2,000	July 1, 1934	July 1, 1939	3½%
Total	\$11,000			

Water Mains Loan (Pierce St.)				Rate of Interest
Note No.	Amount	Date	Due Date	
336 & 337	\$1,500	July 1, 1934	July 1, 1936	3%
338 & 339	1,500	July 1, 1934	July 1, 1937	3%
340	1,000	July 1, 1934	July 1, 1938	3%
341	1,000	July 1, 1934	July 1, 1939	3%
Total	\$5,000			

Court House & Police Station Loan				Rate of Interest
Note Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	
375, 376, 377	\$3,000	Aug. 1, 1935	Aug. 1, 1936	2%
378, 379, 380	3,000	Aug. 1, 1935	Aug. 1, 1937	2%
381, 382, 383	3,000	Aug. 1, 1935	Aug. 1, 1938	2%
384, 385, 386	3,000	Aug. 1, 1935	Aug. 1, 1939	2%
387, 388, 389	3,000	Aug. 1, 1935	Aug. 1, 1940	2%
390, 391, 392	3,000	Aug. 1, 1935	Aug. 1, 1941	2%
393, 394, 395	3,000	Aug. 1, 1935	Aug. 1, 1942	2%
396, 397, 398	3,000	Aug. 1, 1935	Aug. 1, 1943	2%
399, 400, 401	3,000	Aug. 1, 1935	Aug. 1, 1944	2%
402, 403	1,500	Aug. 1, 1935	Aug. 1, 1945	2%
Total	\$28,500			

Municipal Relief Loan				Rate of Interest
Note No.	Amount	Date	Due Date	
404	\$11,000	Dec. 1, 1935	Dec. 1, 1936	.50%
Total	\$11,000			

## REPORT OF THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY RELIEF ADMINISTRATION

From January 1, 1935 to October 1, 1935

The total amount received for labor alone from the Federal Government during 1935 was \$132,462.20. The average per month for 1935 was \$12,042.00, while the average for 1934 was \$11,414.00.

E.R.A. activities started April 1, 1934 and ended December 1, 1935. The work then changed to W.P.A., and the local administrative work had to be assumed by the town.

An average number of 220 men and 35 women have received employment during the year and these were transferred to W.P.A. about December 1st.

The money received from the Government has helped business in town and saved the Welfare Department between \$90,000 and \$100,000 in supporting families that would have had no employment.

The SEWING PROJECT at the library has operated under very crowded conditions and 30 to 35 women have worked there. It is a very busy little workshop and articles made are shipped to Brockton headquarters each week. Articles such as girls' dresses, women's garments, boys' blouses and two-piece suits, men's shirts and khaki pants, pillow-cases, sheets and many other commodities have been made. These as well as garments made by other towns, are distributed among the needy upon request. During the E.R.A., work beginning April 1, 1934, there have been made 15,565 articles. The Federal money expended during 1935 was \$15,523.10 and the town expense was \$156.90; total \$15,680.00.

The E.R.A. authorities wished the PLAYGROUND PROJECT kept separate and each one had a special allotment. Most of the money on the original Playground Project was spent during 1934, only \$1,538.82 of Federal money having been used in 1935.

PARK AREA PROJECT consisted of filling in the swamp below the pool, then the muck was put on the gravel, loamed and seeded. It made a level Play Area and now is used for soccer. The Federal money expended was \$13,736.58 and the Peirce Estate expense, \$2,375.51; total \$16,112.09.

PLAYGROUND GRADING PROJECT finished the work around the pool. The wire fence was installed, also cement steps and retaining wall with fence and pipe rail. Cement curb and gutters were made. The Federal money expended was \$12,593.79 and the Peirce Estate expense was \$3,833.03; total \$16,426.82.

The ATHLETIC HOUSE has on the upper floor, shower, toilet and dressing room for women on one side and the same for men on the other. Downstairs has boxes for bathers' clothes, showers, gas heater and general assembly room. This project included the 8 bath-houses, each containing 4 sections, or 32 rooms for use of the bathers when using the swimming pool. The Federal money expended was \$6,966.96 and the Peirce Estate expenses \$5,500.72; total \$12,467.68.

The gas for heating the water in the Athletic House was piped in from Jackson Street at a Federal labor cost of \$717.45 and town cost of \$249.73; total, \$967.18.

The total cost for the PLAYGROUND, ATHLETIC HOUSE, SWIMMING POOL and everything connected with them was \$101,345.43. Of this, \$70,610.10 was received from Federal funds and \$30,735.33 from the Peirce Trustees.

The supervision of the PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES in charge of Frank Crosier was late in getting started. The Athletic House was not ready for use until about July 26th. A schedule of classes in swimming was in vogue morning, afternoon, and evening. Soccer, tennis and baseball were played and continued until the opening of school in September. The Federal money expended was \$1,189.60. The Town appropriated \$400.00 to help on necessary supervision that did not qualify on the relief rolls, and of this \$374.00 was spent. The Red Cross contributed \$60.00 for supervision, making a total of \$1,623.60.



FULLER STREET was widened and graveled but the work stopped November 23rd and it will be completed under W.P.A. This will give the town a good graveled FARM TO MARKET Road 2.62 miles from Thompson Street to the Halifax line. The Federal money expended under E.R.A. was \$7,920.70 and the town expense \$360.82; total \$8,281.52.

WALNUT STREET, a length of 1.2 miles was straightened, widened from 15 to 18 feet, and graveled. The road was almost impassable but now is a good graveled highway from Miller Street to Marion Road connecting Rock Village through Lakeville to Rhode Island Road. The Federal expenditure was \$12,345.18 and the town expense \$549.79; total \$12,894.97.

PURCHASE STREET, (2 miles), CHESTNUT STREET, (1 mile), and THOMAS STREET, ( $\frac{1}{2}$  mile), were graveled. TISPAQUIN STREET, ( $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles), was widened to 18 feet. We blasted 2 ton of rocks, built 3 culverts, graveled and completely rebuilt. Tispaquin Street was very narrow and almost impassable in many places. It is now a good graveled highway from Wareham Street to Plymouth Street. The total Federal expenditure was \$20,562.95 and the town expense, \$1,362.23. This work started April 1, 1934 and finished May 2, 1935. The 1935 Federal expenditure was \$12,118.30 and the town expense \$694.08; total, \$12,812.38.

SIDEWALKS, total length 9361 feet, were constructed of bituminous vitumuls on the following streets: Cambridge, Arch, Frank, Centre, Lane, Sumner Avenue, Oak, Rice, School, Pearl, Elm, Bourne, Clifford and Benton. The width was 5 feet and the thickness 3 inches, with tree lines from 2 to 6 feet in width. The Federal expenditure was \$10,802.55 and the town expense \$2,356.50; total \$13,159.05.

MOSQUITO PEST CONTROL PROJECT at Tispaquin Pond consisted of filling in two pot holes used as dumps, digging trenches, thereby draining  $12\frac{1}{2}$  acres of swamp land, and removing roots and weeds from the shore of the pond. Camp Avoda now has a good beach for bathing, free from weeds. All breeding places have been drained or filled in to eliminate



the mosquitoes. The underbrush in a low area at Camp Yomechas was also cut off. The Federal expenditure was \$12,768.00 and the town expense, \$220.56; total \$12,988.56.

The APPLE ORCHARD PROJECT was very worthwhile and 33 orchards were improved, totaling 6,500 trees. It produced 170 cords of wood, mostly apple, cherry and pine, and the Welfare Department carted it to the Town Infirmary for Welfare recipients. The surrounding area to the orchards was cut and live apple trees that were not worth saving were removed. Removal of the old and disease-harboring trees and shrubs will prevent the spread of gypsy moths, curculio, scale, rust, and so forth. The Federal expenditure was \$6,600.00 and the town expense \$389.25; total \$6,989.25.

The ROADSIDE SPRAYING was done from June 3 to July 12, 1935, in conjunction with the usual town work under G. Ward Stetson. The spraying was done on both sides of 54 streets, a total distance of 95 miles. The Federal expenditure was \$577.00. The Town furnished 2 sprayers, labor \$201.25 and material \$329.00; total \$1,107.25.

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH PROJECT was started October 19, 1934 and finished May 9, 1935. It consisted of destroying the egg clusters by means of creosoting and cutting them out when possible. This was done on both sides of the highway for a total mileage of 120 miles. The work was done in the adjacent woods from 300 to 500 feet, when necessary. The Federal expenditure was \$3,692.25 for 1934 and \$5,164.10 for 1935. Town expense was \$34.65 for 2 barrels of creosote; total \$5,198.75 for 1935.

A five-acre town-owned wood lot on MARION ROAD was cut off and produced 168 cords of oak wood for the Welfare Department. The Federal expenditure was \$1,265.45. The Welfare Department paid \$294.00 for truck hire and \$3.50 for a few tools; total \$1,562.95.

The special SNOW REMOVAL PROJECT started January 25 and ended January 31 and was a great help on clearing the streets for traffic during the unusually heavy snowfall. The Federal expenditure was \$865.65 and the town furnished the necessary trucks.

Two men were employed to examine our ELM TREES. They covered about 146 miles on 121 streets and found 1371 elms that needed trimming or diseased branches removed. The diseased samples were sent to Massachusetts State College for examination. Fortunately none of the Dutch Elm Disease was found. The Federal expenditure was \$230.40 and no town expense.

The VITAL STATISTICS PROJECT involved the tabulation alphabetically and chronologically of all the records from 1669 to about 1850. The following card records were made and are in a steel file in the Town Clerk's office.

- 11150 Births
- 7500 Marriages
- 4500 Deaths
- 4000 Marriage intentions
- 2200 Infant Baptisms
- 1500 Families with records of children
- 400 Deaths, from church records

Typewritten lists in duplicate were made for use of the printer at such time as money might be available to have them published in book form and placed in various libraries in the country. The Federal expenditure was \$2,385.45 and the town expense \$234.51; total \$2,619.96.

New projects were necessary, entailing added work in their preparation. We secured a project for a PLANNING ENGINEER who started July 1st. He has written 2 E.R.A.

projects and 35 W.P.A. projects besides surveying streets, sidewalks and so forth and superintending the work which had to be done according to specifications. The Federal expenditure was \$662.40 and the town expense was \$14.36; total \$676.76.

A TECHNICAL SUPERVISOR PROJECT was started April 24 and had charge of all projects. Efficiency on the job was improved under his management, but the Government decided in August that this must be a town expense and it was of necessity discontinued. The Federal expenditure was \$460.80 and the town paid \$23.56 for transportation expense; total \$484.36.

CLASSIFICATION AND ASSIGNMENT PROJECT started June 10 at the Chamber of Commerce. All E.R.A. workers, Welfare and Soldiers' Relief recipients were re-registered and classified for their usual and alternate occupations on Form 144 and 144A. These were later taken to Brockton for use on W.P.A. The Federal expenditure was \$494.10 and town expense for steel file, rent, typewriter, telephone and so forth was \$174.41; total \$668.51.

FEDERAL HOUSING PROJECT consisted of a canvass of property owners in Middleboro, Lakeville, Rochester and Marion, to explain the operation of the National Housing Act. It started in April and extended until December 1st. During the canvass 5,939 calls were made visiting 3,804 owners and 1102 tenants. Total pledges amounted to \$308,851.00 and of these \$268,206.00 actually started or were completed. The Federal expenditure was \$2,849.79 and the town expense \$55.05; total \$2,904.84.

A CLERICAL ASSISTANT was provided, for the chairman of the Federal Housing Committee, who had charge of giving out pledges to the various contractors. The chairman Mr. L. C. Littlejohn was not paid, and could not give his time



to the work during the day. 280 jobs were given to contractors to bid on. 526 jobs were given to the contractor designated on the pledge, and 22 jobs were cancelled. Total, 828 pledges. Painters received 50%, carpenters 25%, lumbermen 12%, plumbers 10%, masons  $\frac{1}{2}\%$ , roofers  $1\frac{1}{2}\%$  miscellaneous, 1%. The Federal expenditure was \$504.00, with no town expense.

### WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION

The WPA took over all work relief about December first. The setup is somewhat different; the local office does not handle payrolls, so exact figures on Federal expense cannot be given. The labor roll has been about 250, and due to transfers to PWA work here and at the Canal, a considerable number are now receiving WPA work who were not eligible under the ERA. The payrolls for December presumably carried about \$12,500.00 Federal money. Many of the men now working on projects are not under the control of the Town, such as the State Farm-to-Market roads, State sidewalks, and Lakeville jobs. Neither does the Town contribute materials, trucks etc., on these jobs, except in the case of tools and on Fuller St., where the Town contribution is drawn from a State allotment to the Town.

The following projects of the Town were operated during December; Sewing, Lane St., High School Ball Field, and Shade Tree Sanitation. The SEWING PROJECT continued much as before; Town expense \$27.12.

LANE STREET was completed except for black top, sod and trees, at a Town expense to date of \$79.71. This street was accepted by the Town last spring, and \$500.00 was appropriated as the minimum amount to make the street usable; by applying the \$500 to materials and equipment, and using WPA labor, we will be able to build a first-class residential street instead of the minimum contemplated. About thirty men worked there about a month. It is to be finished up in late spring.



The HIGH SCHOOL BALL FIELD grading project started December 12th, using 32 men. Town cost in December was \$226.97. A complete new set of tools had to be provided. Frozen ground has hampered this work, but in the snarl at Fall River we have been unable to get authority to start any substitute work.

SHADE TREE SANITATION, a tree-trimming project, occupies eight men. Shade trees on streets and public properties are being carefully conditioned.

In addition to the WPA expenses listed above, the Highway Department has spent \$198.02 in repairing trucks and bringing them up to the standards required by the WPA. Also, \$260.92 has been charged to the WPA Special Account, to cover items for which the Town did not specifically appropriate, such as Shade Tree expenses, State job tools, administrative expenses, etc.

Attention should be called to the fact that in the financial statements in the Town Report, expenses of the Town for ERA work were charged to the appropriate Town Department where possible. For example, road and sidewalk work appears in Highway accounts. Work not related to any existing Department, and work for which departmental funds were insufficient, is listed under ERA Special or WPA Special.

We start the new year with a large number of projects submitted to the proper authorities, several projects approved but without authorization to begin. If we are unable to provide adequate work, and carry on desirable projects, it will not be the fault of the local administration.

## REPORT OF THE GAS AND ELECTRIC DE- PARTMENT

To the Town Manager,  
Town of Middleboro.

Dear Sir:

I am submitting the forty-second report of the Gas & Electric Department for the year ending December 31, 1935.

This report includes operation accounts, revenues, Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss Sheet, in the same form as in the Report to the Public Utilities, together with Statement of Accounts.

### GAS

The only outstanding activity in this department was the extension of the gas main on Jackson St., with the extension from Jackson St. to the bath house at the play grounds.

I would recommend a thorough survey of the gas mains during the coming year with the end in view of determining the gas leaks, in an effort to reduce the unaccounted-for gas, together with relation to plant material, in order to determine for future reference the effects of such leaks, if any, on the trees along the gas mains.

There are now organized companies who do this class of work. This may well be a part of the program of this coming year, and because of the many phases connected to and benefits derived by such a survey, I feel that both the monetary returns and improvement of the system, as well as data procured regarding responsibility of the Gas Dept., will be of great value.

Total Gas Purchased	28,777,100 Cubic feet
Decrease over 1934	726,100 Cubic Feet
Average price per M paid Taunton	.7542
Average cost per M in holder	.836
Cost per M sold	1.48
Average received per M Sold	1.50
Average consumption per customer	20,890 Cubic Feet
Miles of Main	27.3
Consumers per mile of main	40.4
Cubic feet sold per mile of main	843,580 Cubic Feet
Average B. T. U.	533.7
New Services	6
New Mains laid	619 feet
Manufacturing profit carried to P. & L.	\$653.69

## ELECTRIC

The increase in current purchased in 1935 was only about 50% of the increase in 1934 over 1933. This is mostly accounted for by the decrease in power consumption as reflected in a decrease of \$666 in power sales caused by economic conditions, but a return to the former requirement as now showing will be of material benefit.

No extensions to the electric distribution system have been made this year.

The extension of a third wire to North Middleboro would improve the service there as well as more nearly balance the system. I would recommend that this be done.

As will be noticed from the data following, the costs of current have been reduced, which has resulted in increased profits per K.W.H. sold.

Especially do we call attention to the Manufacturing Profit, nearly double that of 1934, and nearly three times that of 1935, which would seem to indicate that former prosperity is on the way.



	1935	1934
Total K. W. Purchased	3,190,440	2,946,310
		(over 1933)
Increase over 1934	144,130	291,310
Total produced by Hydro	46,490	55,060
Decrease over 1934	8,571	10,790
Net Increase	135,559	280,520
Average paid Plymouth Electric Co., per K.W.	.0137	.0140
Average K.W. Production Cost at Board, for made and purchased	.0149	.0174
Average Production Cost per K.W.H. as per State Requirements	.016	
Average Cost Purchased, Made, & Dis- tribution	.0287	.0326
Average received per K.W.H. Sold for all Classes of service	.048	.0447
Average Cost per K.W.H. Sold	.038	.0395
Average Profit per K.W.H. Sold	.00997	.0052
Average Cost per K.W.H. to Town, for Street Lights	.0373	.0392
Manufacturing Profit carried to Profit & Loss	\$24,517.40	\$12,395.29
Increase over 1934	11,669.80	3,248.67

## GAS AND ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

## TOTAL SALES

	1934	1935	Increase	Decrease
Gas	\$37,261.25	\$36,419.52		\$841.73
Lighting,				
Heat Rate	94,213.65	100,623.27	\$6,409.62	
Power	18,764.09	18,097.13		666.96
Jobbing	1,358.37	1,638.89	280.52	
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	\$151,597.36	\$156,778.81	\$6,690.14	\$1,508.69



## ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Which include December Sales (January bills)

Gas	\$6,554.59
Lighting	18,504.04
Heat Rate	204.20
Power	2,796.47
Jobbing	206.13
	<hr/> \$28,265.43

## CONSUMERS

Jan. 1, 1936

Gas	25
Electric	1988
Gas and Electric	1077
	<hr/> 3090

## METERS INSTALLED

Jan. 1, 1936

Gas	1337
Electric	3452
	<hr/> 4789

## STREET LIGHTS 1935

	Total No. nights run	Total No. hours run	Ave. No. nights per mo.	Av. No. hours per night
All night service	365	4060	30	11 h. 7 m.
12:00 midnight service	365	2415	30	6 h. 37 m.
So. Middleboro, Rock & No. Midd. service	365	2405	30	6 h. 35 m.

K.W.H. made	46,490	
K.W.H. purchased	3,190,440	
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Total	3,236,930	
Total K.W.H. used for street lights		187,268

## 1935

## Operating Expenses—GAS

## PRODUCTION

## Operation:

Wages at Gas Plant	\$1,747.55	
Boiler Fuel	247.93	
Water	20.92	
Micellaneous Works, Expense	38.32	
	<hr/>	\$2,054.72

## Maintenance:

## Maintenance of Works &amp; Station

Structures \$194.54

Maintenance of Holders 78.78

## Maintenance of Other Equipment

at Works 23.91

Gas Purchased 21,667.65

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\$21,964.88

## TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION

## Operation:

Removing and Resetting Meters \$79.19

## Maintenance:

Maintenance of Street Mains \$105.87

Maintenance of Services 647.61

Maintenance of Consumers' Meters 215.21

Maintenance of Tools and Appliances 127.91

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\$1,096.00

## GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Salary of Manager	\$850 .00	
Salaries of General Office Clerks, Meter Readers and Collectors	2,887 .19	
General Office Supplies and Expense	508 .18	
Insurance	226 .10	
Transportation Expense	254 .35	
Depreciation	3,918 .82	
Advertising	101 .28	
	<hr/>	\$8,745 .92
Total Expense		\$33,941 .31
Balance to Profit and Loss (Profit)		653 .69
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Total Debits		\$34,595 .00

## INCOME—GAS

From sales of Gas	\$36,419 .52	
Less Discounts, Rebates, etc.	1,824 .52	
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Total Credits		\$34,595 .00

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## OPERATING EXPENSES—ELECTRIC

## Hydro-Electric Generation

Operation:		
Electric Labor	\$4,506 .44	
Lubricants	60 .02	
Station Supplies and Expense	171 .72	
	<hr/>	\$4,738 .18

## Maintenance:

Maintenance of Dams and Intakes	\$21.00	
Maintenance of Water Turbines and Water Wheels	1.27	
Maintenance of Accessory Equipment	3.00	
Maintenance of Station Structures	19.71	
Electric Energy Purchased	43,706.05	
	<hr/>	\$43,751.03

## Transmission, Distribution and Storage

## Operation:

Transmission and Distribution—		
Supplies and Expense	\$138.00	
Inspecting and Testing Meters	63.04	
Removing and Resetting Meters	126.67	
	<hr/>	\$328.69

## Maintenance:

Maintenance of Transmission and Distribution Lines	\$11,487.33	
Maintenance of Underground Con- ductors	37.30	
Maintenance of Consumers' Meters	551.20	
Maintenance of Transformers	951.95	
	<hr/>	\$13,027.78

## Utilization

## Operation:

Operation of Municipal Street Lamps	\$1,235.18
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## General and Miscellaneous

Salary of Manager	\$1,700.00
Salaries of General Office Clerks, Meter Readers and Collectors	5,780.38
General Office Supplies and Expense	1,040.76
Insurance	1,239.78



Transportation Expenses	2,364 .40	
Depreciation	17,078 .93	
Miscellaneous General Expense	51 .97	
	<hr/>	\$29,256 .22

## New Business

Advertising		\$722 .26
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Total Expense		\$93,059 .34
Balance to Profit and Loss (Profit)		24,517 .40
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Total Debits		\$117,576 .74

## INCOME—ELECTRIC

From Lighting	\$105,382 .53	
From Heating Rate	2,240 .74	
From Power	18,097 .13	
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	\$125,720 .40	
Less Discounts, Rebates, etc.	8,143 .66	
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Total Credits		\$117,576 .74

## 1935 BALANCE SHEET

## Assets

## Investments—Gas

Land	\$1,200 .00
Structures	2,018 .01
Boiler Plant Equipment	880 .37
Miscellaneous Power Plant Equipment	359 .25
Water Gas Sets	2,464 .55
Purification Apparatus	202 .65
Other Equipment at Works	6,714 .06
Street Mains	97,984 .07
Services	20,083 .88
Consumers' Meters	8,554 .49
Consumers' Meter Installations	1,652 .75
Office Equipment	361 .62
Laboratory Equipment	350 .00
High Pressure Gas Line	10,575 .22
High Pressure Services	18 .74

## Investments—Electric

Land	\$6,000 .00
Rights of Way,	2,589 .00
Rights of Way, Brockton High Tension	3,813 .70
Structures	2,635 .20
Reservoirs, Dams, Canals, and Water- ways	6,430 .04
Water Turbines and Water Wheels	1,829 .97
Electric Plant, Hydro	3,570 .78
Miscellaneous Power Plant Equipment	1,214 .86
Transformer Station & Substation Equipment	6,591 .83
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Con- ductors	91,942 .48
Consumers' Meters	26,569 .91

Consumers' Meter Installations	7,035.18
Line Transformers	32,056.62
Transformer Installations	17.43
Street Lighting Equipment	9,435.40
Office Equipment	775.16
Underground Conduits	31,751.03
Underground Conductors	11,314.62
Brockton High Tension Lines	20,851.77

## Current Assets:

Cash on hand	\$18,350.23
Accounts Receivable	28,265.43
Federal Tax Bills Receivable	23.31
Inventory	11,388.36

## Reserve Funds:

Depreciation Fund	\$12,928.53
Construction Fund	6,939.75
Special Construction Fund	15,000.00
Special Deposits Fund	1,292.65

## Liabilities

Loan Repayments	\$159,200.00
Appropriations for Construction Repayment	45,992.39
Notes Payable	3,000.00
Consumers' Deposits	1,292.65
Interest Accrued	40.00
Federal Tax Income, less Discounts and Rebates	22.97
Profit and Loss Balance	304,484.99
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	\$514,033.00 \$514,033.00

## Plant Investment (Book Value)

Gas	\$153,419.76
Electric	266,424.98

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

By balance at beginning of year	\$311,030 .27
By balance of Gas Operating Expense Account	653 .69
By balance of Electric Operating Expense Account	24,517 .40
To balance of Jobbing Expense Acct.	\$519 .70
To interest paid and accrued on notes	146 .67
To note paid	4,000 .00
To amounts transferred to Town for	
Reduction of Taxes	3,500 .00
For Three New Trucks for W.P.A.	3,150 .00
For Leveling Baseball Fields	1,800 .00
For Enlarging Playgrounds and Football Field	3,900 .00
For Sidewalks	6,200 .00
For Board of Selectmen—Any Project in Future	5,000 .00
For Old Age Assistance	500 .00
For Welfare Department	3,000 .00
To balance account	304,484 .99
	<hr/> \$336,201 .36
	\$336,201 .36

## CONSTRUCTION DRAFTS 1935

### Gas

#### Expended for:

Street Mains	\$611 .74
Services	482 .38
Consumers' Meter Installations	29 .89
Office Equipment	6 .66
	<hr/> \$1,130 .67



## Electric

## Expended for:

Rights of Way	\$10 .00	
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead		
Conductors	4,498 .24	
Underground Conductors	135 .69	
Consumers' Meters	1,222 .00	
Consumers' Meter Installations	243 .68	
Line Transformers	3,757 .46	
Street Lighting Equipment	627 .11	
Office Equipment	35 .89	
	<hr/>	\$10,530 .07
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		\$11,660 .74

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

## NOTES ACCOUNT

Dec. 31	Transferred from Operating Fund	\$4,000.00	Dec. 31	Payments	\$4,000.00
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## INTEREST ACCOUNT

Dec. 31	Transferred from Operating Fund	\$200.00	Dec. 31	Payments	\$200.00
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## DEPRECIATION FUND

Jan. 1	Balance in Town Treasury	\$16,930.78	Dec. 31	Transferred to Construction Fund	10,000.00
Dec. 31	Transferred from Operating Fund	20,997.75	Dec. 31	Transferred to Spec. Constr. Fund	5,000.00
			Dec. 31	Balance in Town Treasury	12,928.53
		<u>\$37,928.53</u>			<u>\$37,923.53</u>

## CONSTRUCTION FUND

Jan. 1	Balance in Town Treasury	\$8,600.49	Dec. 31	Payments	\$11,660.74
Dec. 31	Transferred from Depreciation Fund	10,000.00	Dec. 31	Balance in Town Treasury	6,939.75
		<u>\$18,600.49</u>			<u>\$18,600.49</u>

## SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION FUND

Dec. 31	Transferred from Depreciation Fund	15,000.00	Dec. 31	Balance in Town Treasury	\$15,000.00
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## OPERATING FUND

Jan. 1	Balance in Town Treasury	\$26,152.11	Dec. 31	Transferred to Notes Account	\$4,000.00
Dec. 31	Collections	154,532.71		Transferred to Interest Account	200.00
Dec. 31	Appropriation for Christmas Lighting	350.00		Transferred to Deprec. Fund	20,997.75
				Transferred to Town Funds	27,050.00*
				Payments	110,436.84
				Balance in Town Treasury	18,350.23
		<u>\$181,034.82</u>			<u>\$181,034.82</u>

## DEPOSITS FUND

Jan. 1	Balance in Town Treasury	\$1,258.33	Dec. 31	Payments	\$678.92
Dec. 31	Collections	713.24	Dec. 31	Balance in Town Treasury	1,292.65
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		\$1,971.57			\$1,971.57

\*The amount of \$27,050 includes the following:

\$3500 for Reduction of Taxes  
 \$3150 for Three New Trucks  
 \$1800 for Leveling Baseball Field  
 \$3900 for Enlarging Playground and Football Field  
 \$6200 for Sidewalks  
 \$5000 for Board or Selectmen—Any Project in future  
 \$3000 for Welfare Department

## SUMMARY

Dec. 31	Balance in Construction Fund	\$6,939.75
	Balance in Special Construction Fund	15,000.00
	Balance in Depreciation Fund	12,928.53
	Balance in Operating Fund	18,350.23
	Balance in Deposits Fund	1,292.65

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. PHILBROOK, Mgr.





1935

TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH MASS.  
DISTRIBUTION OF TAXES LEVIED

Departmental receipts credited, Duplications eliminated.

ITEM		NET AMOUNT	% OF TOTAL	FIGURED PER	TAX FOR A VALUATION OF							
					Average							
					\$1000	\$2000	\$3000	\$4000	\$5000	\$6000	\$8000	\$10,000
ITEMS	SCHOOLS	\$93,151.60	27.2	YEAR	\$11.64	23.28	34.93	46.57	58.21	69.85	93.14	116.42
				MONTH	.97	1.94	2.91	3.88	4.85	5.82	7.76	9.70
				WEEK	.22	.45	.67	.90	1.12	1.34	1.79	2.24
				DAY	.03	.06	.10	.13	.16	.19	.26	.32
	HIGHWAY	39,066.47	11.4	YEAR	4.88	9.76	14.65	19.53	24.41	29.29	39.06	48.82
				MONTH	.41	.81	1.22	1.63	2.03	2.44	3.26	4.07
				WEEK	.09	.19	.28	.38	.47	.56	.75	.94
				DAY	.01	.03	.04	.05	.07	.08	.11	.13
	WELFARE	38,986.01	11.4	YEAR	4.87	9.75	14.62	19.49	24.36	29.23	38.98	48.72
				MONTH	.41	.81	1.22	1.62	2.03	2.44	3.25	4.06
				WEEK	.09	.19	.28	.37	.47	.56	.75	.94
				DAY	.01	.03	.04	.05	.07	.08	.11	.13
	FIRE	25,789.11	7.5	YEAR	3.22	6.45	9.67	12.89	16.12	19.34	25.78	32.23
				MONTH	.27	.54	.81	1.07	1.34	1.61	2.15	2.69
				WEEK	.06	.12	.19	.25	.31	.37	.50	.62
				DAY	.01	.02	.03	.04	.04	.05	.07	.09
	OLD AGE	17,995.99	5.2	YEAR	2.25	4.50	6.75	9.00	11.25	13.49	17.99	22.49
	MONTH	.19	.37	.56	.75	.94	1.12	1.50	1.87			
	HEALTH	16,879.34	5.0	YEAR	2.11	4.22	6.33	8.44	10.55	12.66	16.88	21.10
	MONTH	.18	.35	.53	.70	.88	1.05	1.41	1.76			
	COUNTY	16,748.50	4.9	YEAR	2.09	4.19	6.28	8.37	10.47	12.56	16.75	20.93
	MONTH	.17	.35	.53	.70	.87	1.05	1.40	1.74			
	DEBT&INT.	16,217.50	4.7	YEAR	2.03	4.05	6.08	8.11	10.13	12.16	16.21	20.27
	MONTH	.17	.34	.51	.68	.84	1.01	1.35	1.69			
	ABATEMENTS	13,769.85	4.0	YEAR	1.72	3.44	5.16	6.88	8.61	10.33	13.77	17.21
	MONTH	.14	.29	.43	.57	.72	.86	1.15	1.43			
	POLICE	10,189.17	3.0	YEAR	1.27	2.55	3.82	5.09	6.37	7.64	10.19	12.73
VETERANS(TOTAL)	7,952.77	2.3	YEAR	.99	1.99	2.98	3.98	4.97	5.96	7.95	9.94	
BUDGET SAVINGS	7,082.99	2.1	YEAR	.89	1.77	2.66	3.54	4.43	5.31	7.08	8.85	
STREET LIGHTS	7,000.00	2.0	YEAR	.87	1.75	2.62	3.50	4.37	5.25	7.00	8.75	
TOWN MANAGER	5,297.43	1.5	YEAR	.66	1.32	1.99	2.65	3.31	3.97	5.30	6.62	
LIBRARY	3,729.60	1.1	YEAR	.47	.93	1.40	1.86	2.33	2.80	3.73	4.66	
MO TH	3,524.03	1.0	YEAR	.44	.88	1.32	1.76	2.20	2.64	3.52	4.40	
TOWN HALL	3,351.53	1.0	YEAR	.42	.84	1.26	1.68	2.09	2.51	3.35	4.19	
ASSESSORS	3,186.51	0.9	YEAR	.40	.80	1.19	1.59	1.99	2.39	3.19	3.98	
TREASURER	3,138.00	0.9	YEAR	.39	.78	1.18	1.57	1.96	2.35	3.14	3.92	
ERA-WPA SP.	2,389.74	0.7	YEAR	.30	.60	.90	1.19	1.49	1.79	2.39	2.99	
HYDRANT RENTAL	2,040.00	0.6	YEAR	.25	.51	.76	1.02	1.27	1.53	2.04	2.55	
OTHER INSPECTIONS	1,275.17	0.4	YEAR	.16	.32	.48	.64	.80	.96	1.28	1.59	
REPORTS&INC.	901.55	0.3	YEAR	.11	.23	.34	.45	.56	.68	.90	1.13	
FOREST FIRES	687.15	0.2	YEAR	.09	.17	.26	.34	.43	.52	.69	.86	
ELECT.& REG.	443.84	0.1	YEAR	.06	.11	.17	.22	.28	.33	.44	.56	
* OTHER ITEMS	2,044.24	0.6	YEAR	.26	.51	.77	1.02	1.28	1.53	2.04	2.56	
TOTALS		342,838.09	100.0	FOR TOTAL PROPERTY TAX SEE BELOW								
RESERVE ACCOUNT APPEARS IN ABOVE ITEMS AS TRANSFERRED BY SELECTMEN												
INCOME	POLL TAXES	5,592.00	1.6	THESE ITEMS REDUCE THE PROPERTY TAX								
	TOWN CLERK&LIC.	6,466.27	1.9									
	OTHER INCOME	10,057.75	2.9									
	AUTO TAXES	15,070.04	4.4									
	PROPERTY TAXES	305,652.03	89.2	YEAR	38.20	76.40	114.60	152.80	191.00	229.20	305.60	382.00
				MONTH	3.18	6.37	9.55	12.73	15.92	19.10	25.47	31.83
				WEEK	.73	1.47	2.20	2.94	3.67	4.41	5.88	7.35
				DAY	.10	.21	.31	.42	.52	.63	.84	1.05
TOTAL		342,838.09	100.0									

Total Assessed Valuation, \$8,001,365.00

\* Note:- Includes Law, Trimming Trees, Dog Officer, Moderator, Planning Board, and balance of Unclassified Items, largest Item \$452.70, Law Dept.

Taxes per year etc. shown as if Net Amount were paid wholly by Property Tax

Caution:- Above figures are net, and should not be confused with appropriations.

A change of \$1000.00 in appropriations changes tax rate 12½-cents.

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